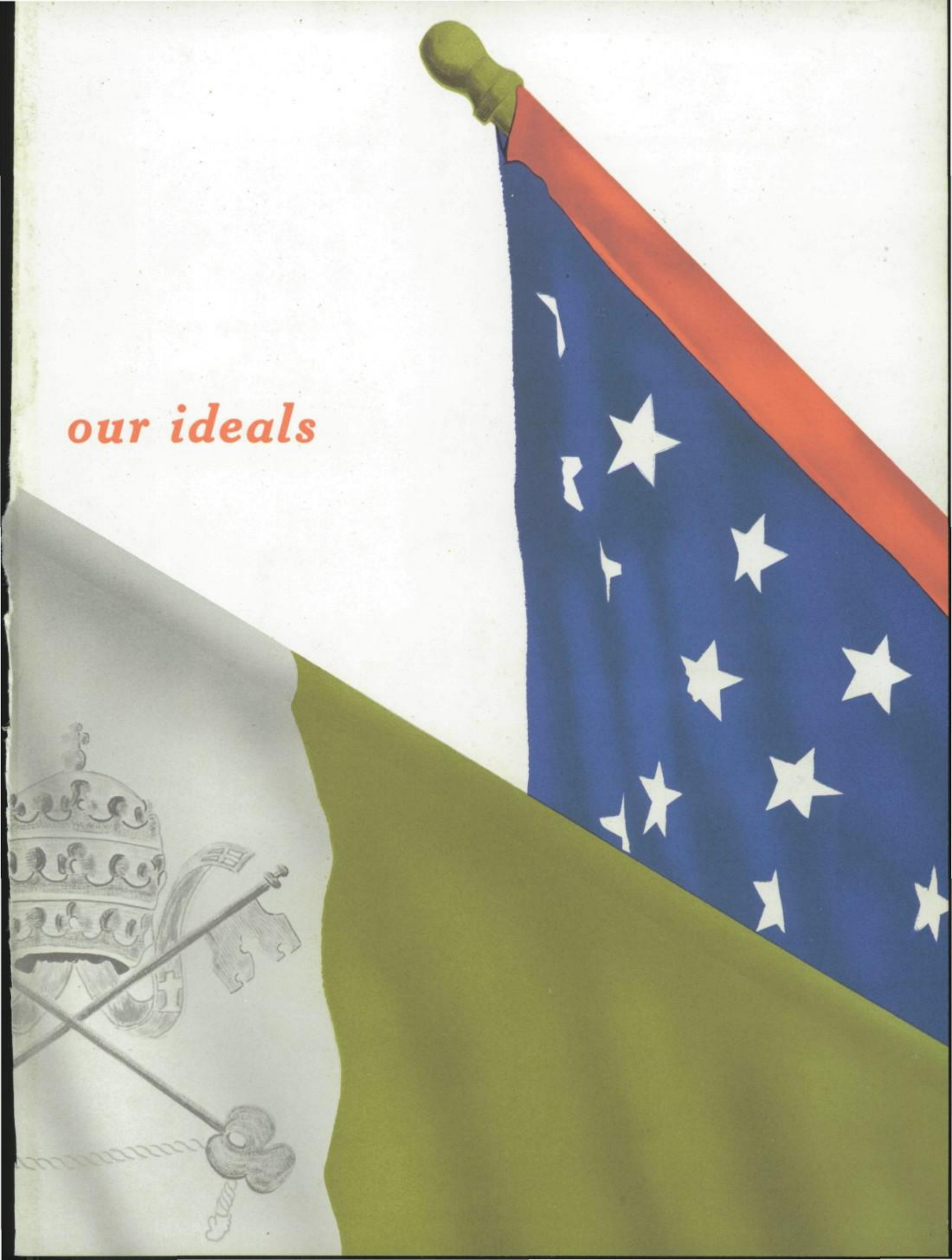
# benedictine

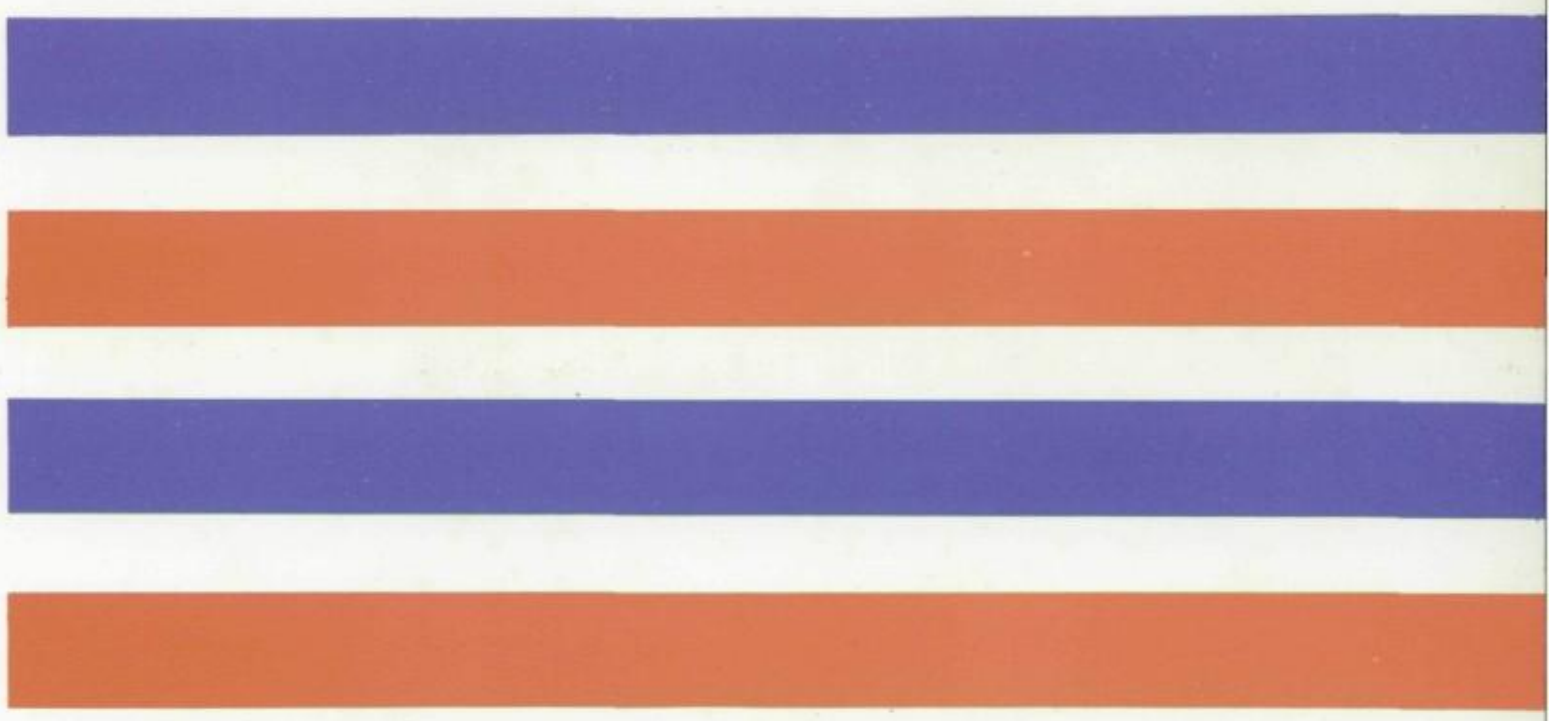
1961

# *Allegiance to*

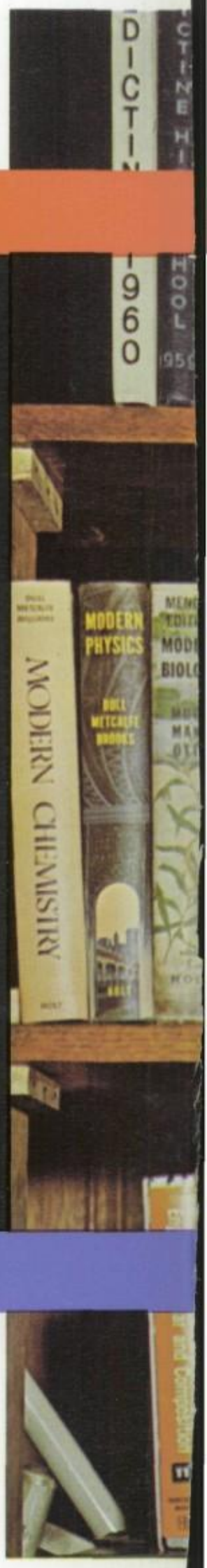
*our ideals*



Fortified with the Catholic philosophy of supernaturalism, we students are grateful to Benedictine high school for transmitting and enriching the cultural heritage of the United States and exerting prodigious influence in molding the American way of life.



# Benedictine education is an American, democratic, Catholic education




As her students Benedictine provides us with religious, social, scientific, cultural and physical training. Through such experiences we develop ideas, attitudes and habits to live in the United States as God would have us live and as we must live if Christ is to live in and through us in our American democratic society.

Consciously striving to utilize her intellectual training to the well-rounded development of our personalities, Benedictine seeks to fashion us into intelligent Catholic citizens with an appreciative knowledge of our heritage as American citizens and a cherished knowledge of our Catholic heritage.

THIRD YEAR LATIN
tested public relations for schools
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The Making of American Democracy
AMERICAN WRITING in the TWENTIETH CENTURY
NOUVEAU COURS PRATIQUE DE FRANÇAIS POUR COMMENÇANTS
PERSUASION
HOW TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE
Flags of the U.S.A.
CATHOLICISM AND AMERICAN FREEDOM
GREAT HISTORIC PLACES
U·S·CAMERA 1954
CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT ON CHURCH AND STATE
BENEDICTINE
FOUNDATIONS OF Advanced Mathematics
PHYSICS
Writing handbook
WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY
Problems and Opportunities in a Democracy
HIGH SCHOOL SOCIOLOGY
ACT ONE
HISTORY

United States democracy is based on the dignity of the human being. At Benedictine we achieve an understanding of the human person's proper dignity by being taught that the human individual is created by God to His image and likeness, thereby becoming aware of the high estate to which we have been called—sons of God, redeemed by Christ our Lord.

By cultivating in her students an intelligent appreciation of Catholicism and of the traditions of United States democracy, Benedictine fits them to be, according to their capabilities, not only intelligent human beings but also practical, good American Catholic citizens, helpful members of their democratic society and of the groups to which they will belong.

# With a spiritual allegiance to God

recorded within the

# 1961 Benedictine

Benedictine high school, 2900 East boulevard

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# e pluribus unum ★


Administration • 14

Classes • 34

Seniors • 72

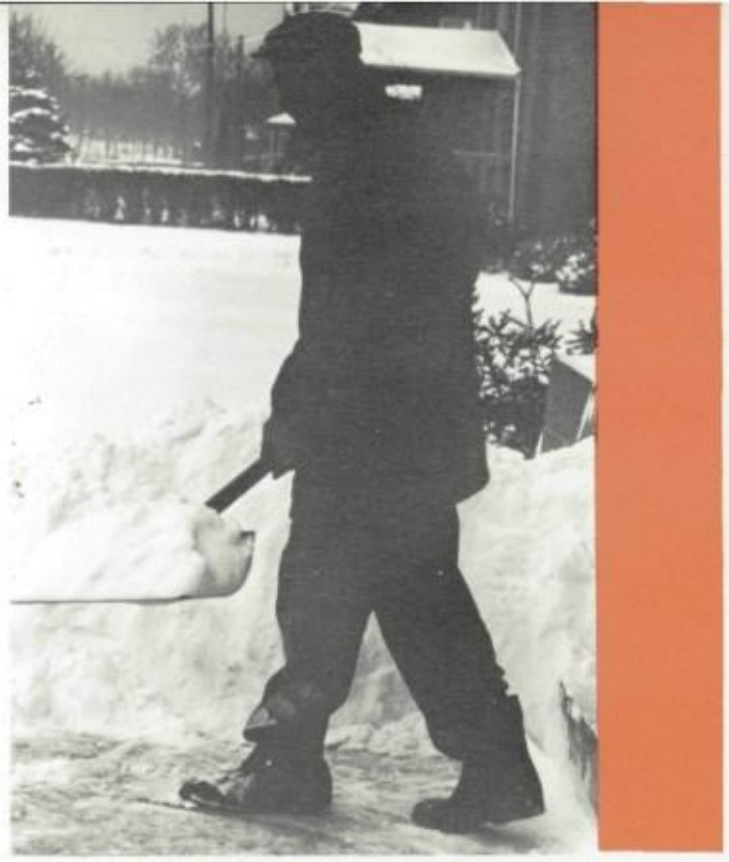
Activities • 100

Athletics • 138

Finances • 188

★ *one society*
*subsisting amid multiple*
*pluralisms*

# America needs:



*The religious brothers* assigned to Benedictine as maintenance engineers teach students daily the valuable lesson of dignity in honest labor.

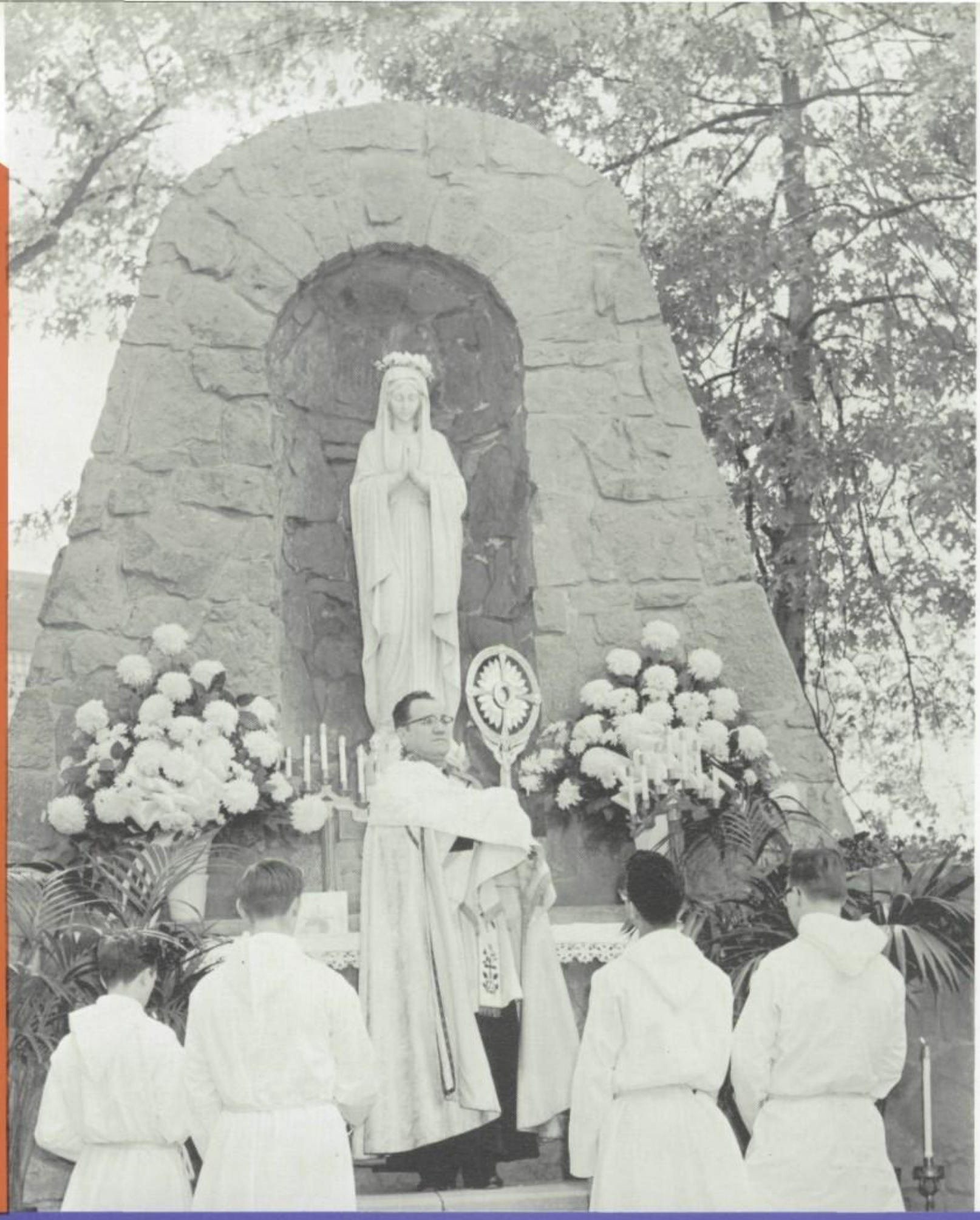
*Training in Catholic character* at Benedictine means that religion is the foundation, the heart and soul of all other disciplines.



*Benedictine*, by placing proper emphasis in its curriculum on intellectual and character training, solidifies the compatibility between virtue and learning.

citizens who recognize a goal in life that is superior to wealth, pleasure, fame, success, power, to which goal every desire for these other things must be subjected.

*Saint Andrew abbey* monks devote themselves to Benedictine education.



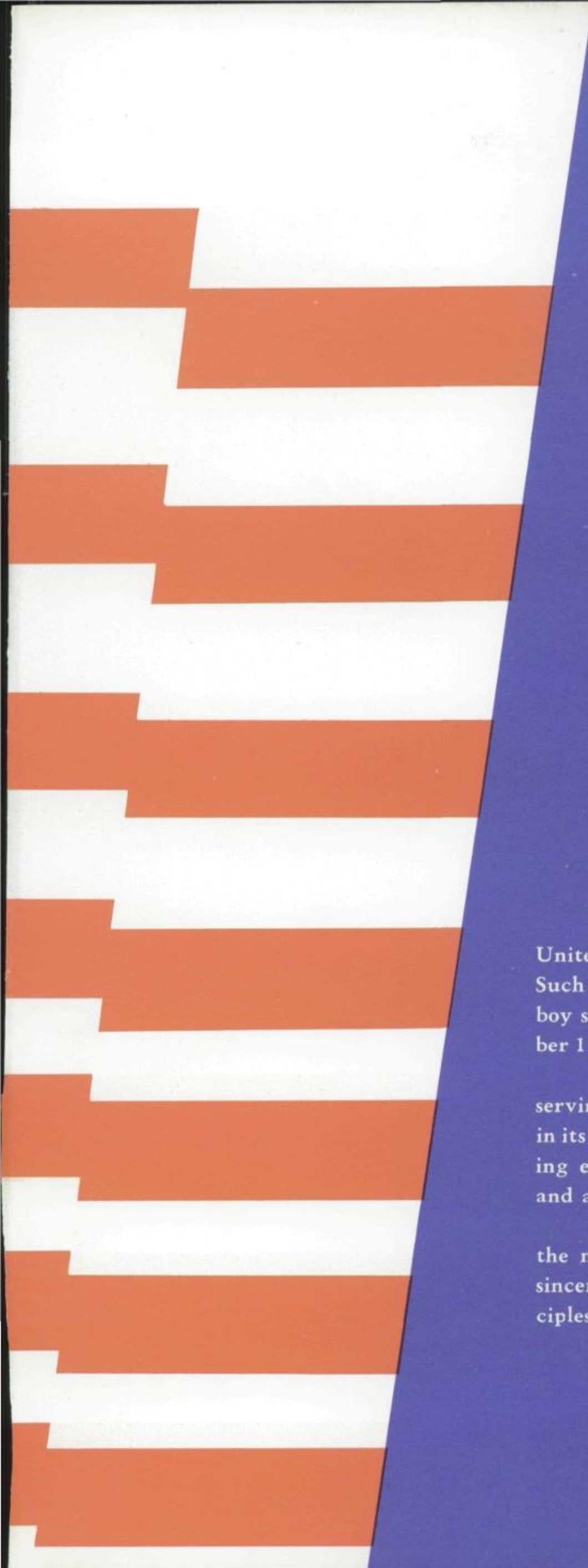
*Benedictine impresses* upon its students that religion matters in the same way other things matter because morality is the very soul of good American citizenship. The nation is vitally considered when civic virtues are taught upon a basis of religion, stressing respect for law, reverence for lawful authority and a deep sense of civic duty.

# Administration:

to develop

the morally intelligent

American citizen



The greatest benefit Benedictine is offering the United States are loyal, useful and devoted citizens. Such is Benedictine's gift to America since the all-boy school began its first scholastic year in September 1927.

Benedictine graduates are loyal Americans, serving the nation in the armed services and dying in its defense. They are useful Americans. By entering every vocation in life, they render competent and at times outstanding service to their country.

Furthermore, they are devoted Americans. In the main they are law-abiding, civic-minded and sincerely interested in the advancement of the principles upon which America was founded.

# A man of

# humility

# generosity

# and charity

Associated with Benedictine are religious lay brothers. Because they do majority of the school's material work, the brothers are the Saint Josephs of Benedictine. No one served Jesus and Mary better than Joseph and the lay brother's life is similar to that of Christ's foster father in that it is a hidden one.

Although he is not in the active ministry as the priest is, the brother is a true religious, consecrated to God by vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, stability and conversion of morals.

Benedictine students assembled Sept. 8 in Saint Benedict church to witness Brother Nicholas S. Pekar, O.S.B., of Saint Andrew abbey, mark his golden anniversary as a monk of the order of Saint Benedict.

Born Feb. 10, 1884 in Polosca, Slovakia, Brother Nicholas in 1905 migrated to Bridgeport, Conn. He became a postulant Mar. 7, 1909, at Saint Procopius abbey, Lisle, Ill., and professed Sept. 8, 1910.

In November,1929, Brother Nicholas transferred to Saint Andrew priory, Cleveland.

It's a privilege to dedicate the 1961 Benedictine to the first golden jubilarian of Saint Andrew abbey.

**Brother Nicholas S. Pekar, O.S.B.**

# For God and country

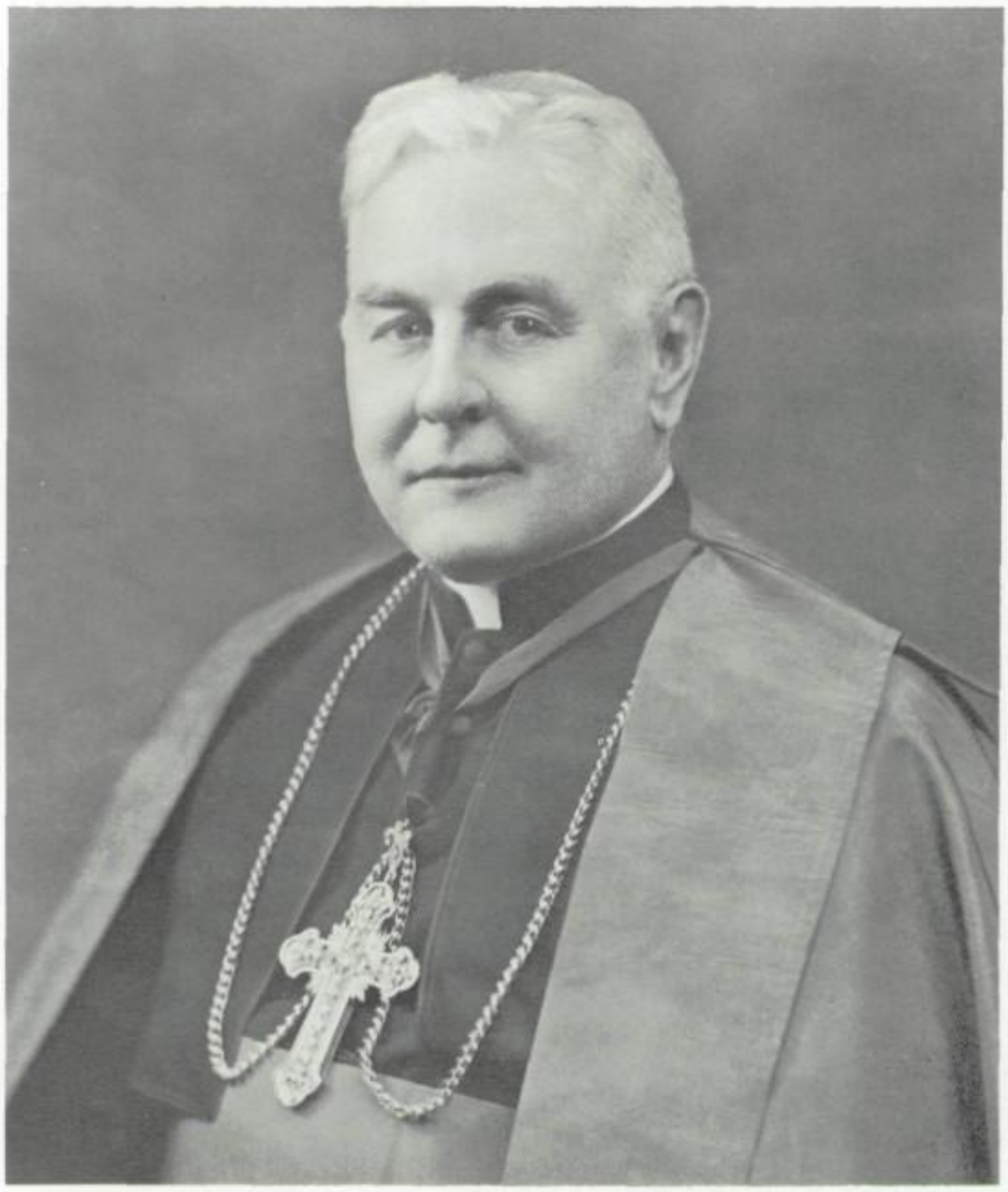
A truly priestly priest and a truly devoted American, the Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban is the archbishop-bishop of Cleveland.

Benedictine students recognize the archbishop's inspiring leadership in the promotion of any movement which advances the spiritual life.

Discerning the indispensable and tragic need for religious training and motivation that would adequately arm the youth of the diocese for the bitter struggle of modern life, Archbishop Hoban is gladly fulfilling the pleas for help from frantic parents with a program of secondary education which is slowly but surely meeting the educational needs of the constantly growing diocese.

Archbishop Hoban's concern for the best educational interests of his diocese is constituting a brilliant chapter in the history of the church in the Unted States.

*Cleveland's archbishop* annually visits Benedictine on the feast of Saint Benedict, Mar. 21. Escorting His Excellency to Saint Benedict church are the Right Rev. Monsignor William O'Donnell (left) and Right Rev. Monsignor Robert Navin.



THE MOST REVEREND EDWARD F. HOBAN
S.T.D., Ph.D., LL.D.
*Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland*

*Archbishop Hoban* presided in the sanctuary of Saint Benedict church during Mass offered by Benedictine's president on Saint Benedict's day.

THE MOST REVEREND FLOYD L. BEGIN
S.T.D., Ph.D., J.C.D.
*Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland*

***Blessing the students*** **at a pontifical Mass in Saint Benedict church is school president the Right Reverend Abbot Theodore G. Kojis, O.S.B., who guides Benedictine in the light of eternity and the omnipresence of God.**

Benedictine educates for American citizenship. The school's discipline reflects this fact. Good order is insisted upon, and respect for authority.

To prevent the United States from falling into despotism or anarchy, Benedictine introduces into religion the element of authority and fosters those habits of obedience and those virtues and qualities which depend upon it and which are so necessary. This obedience ennobles and dignifies students. It is not obedience to man or to man-made church, but to God Himself.

Recognition of authority guarantees respect for the rights of society and individuals. Respect signifies deference, politeness, consideration and honor.

Obedience to authority, furthermore, warrants sacrifices for truth or justice, for country or humanity. Proper comprehension of sacrifice in a democracy enables citizens to sustain their freedom. Loyalty to authority renders citizens pleasant, calculating, humble, unassuming and charitable, as appreciative of the courtesies and amenities of civilized life as of civil and religious duties.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THEODORE G. KOJIS, O.S.B.
*Abbot of Saint Andrew abbey*
*President of Benedictine high school*

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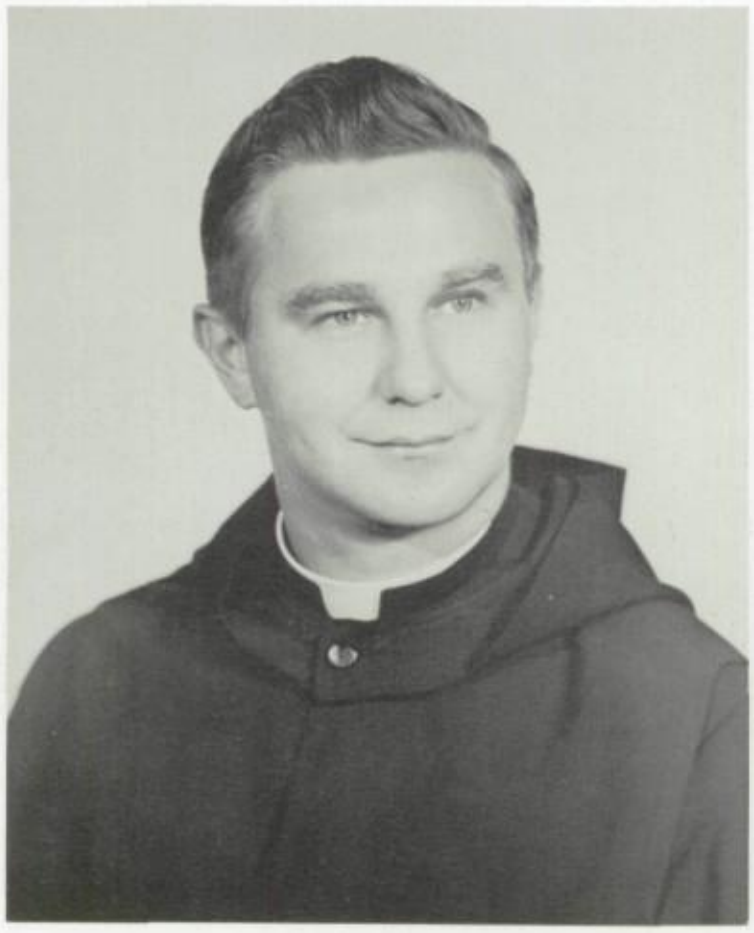
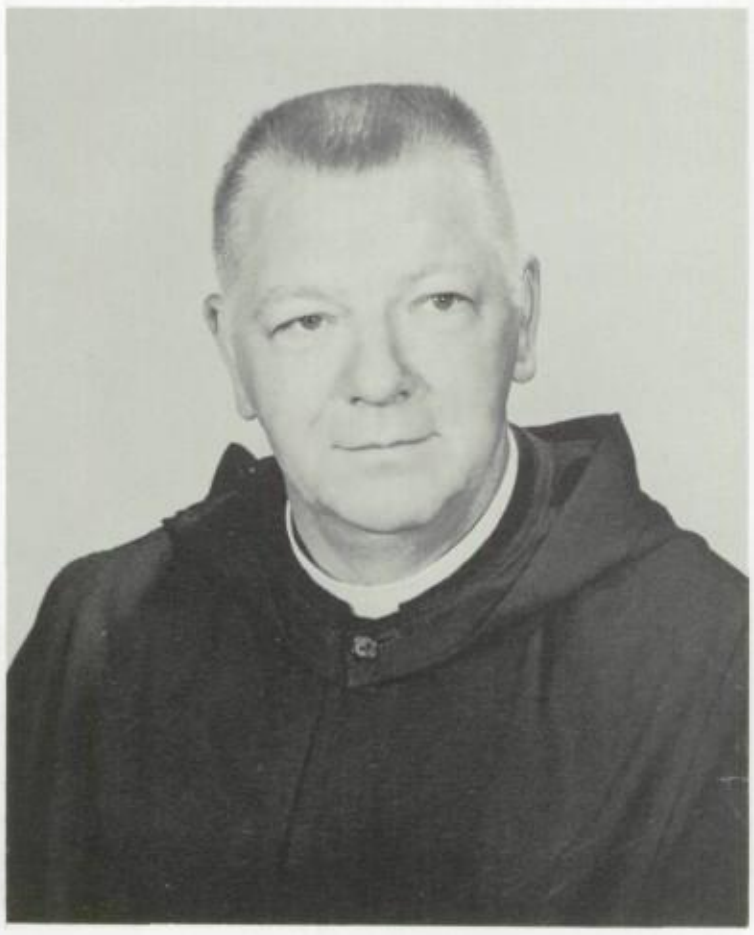


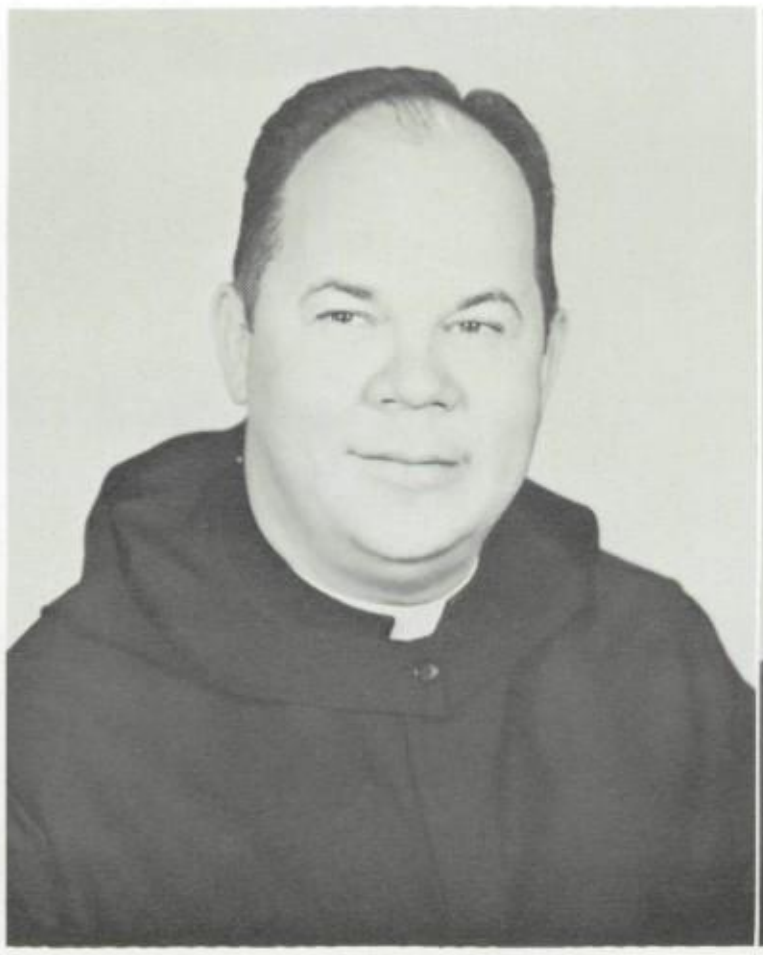
REV. FATHER ROBERT R. WILKES, O.S.B.
*Principal*

REV. FATHER EDWARD J. YATSKO, O.S.B.
*Assistant Principal—Disciplinarian*

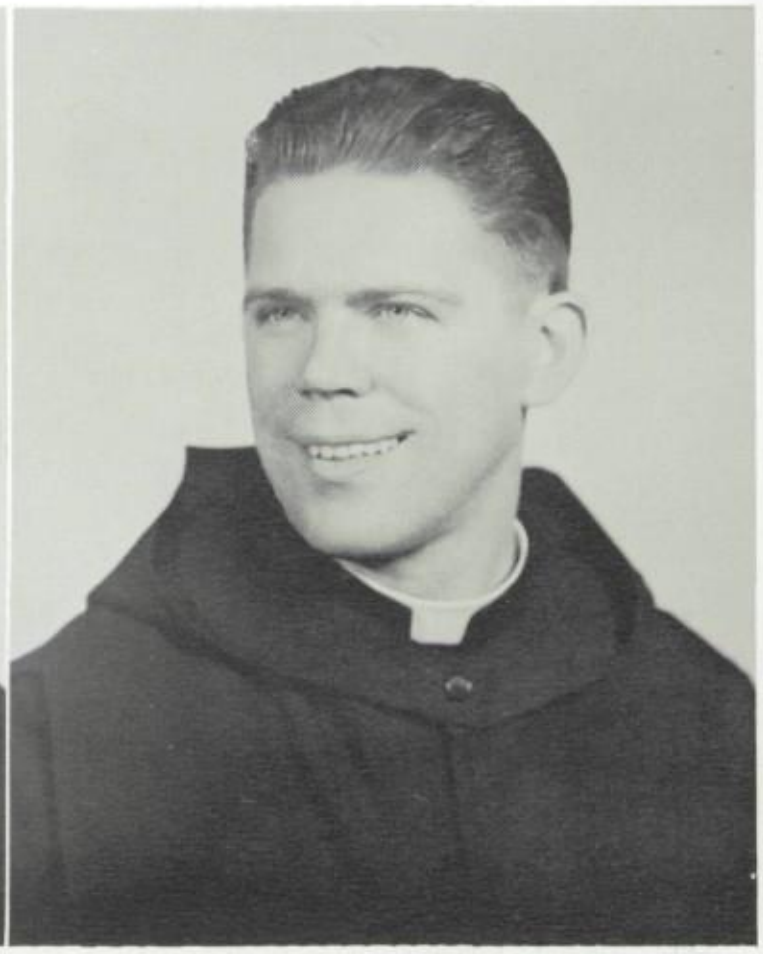


*Benedictine makes sure* that her students understand their fundamental need, namely, a positive contact with Christ, our Creator and Savior. To this educational goal Mass is offered daily at Benedictine. Elevating chalice during the Divine Sacrifice (left) is Father Florian, O.S.B.

# progress

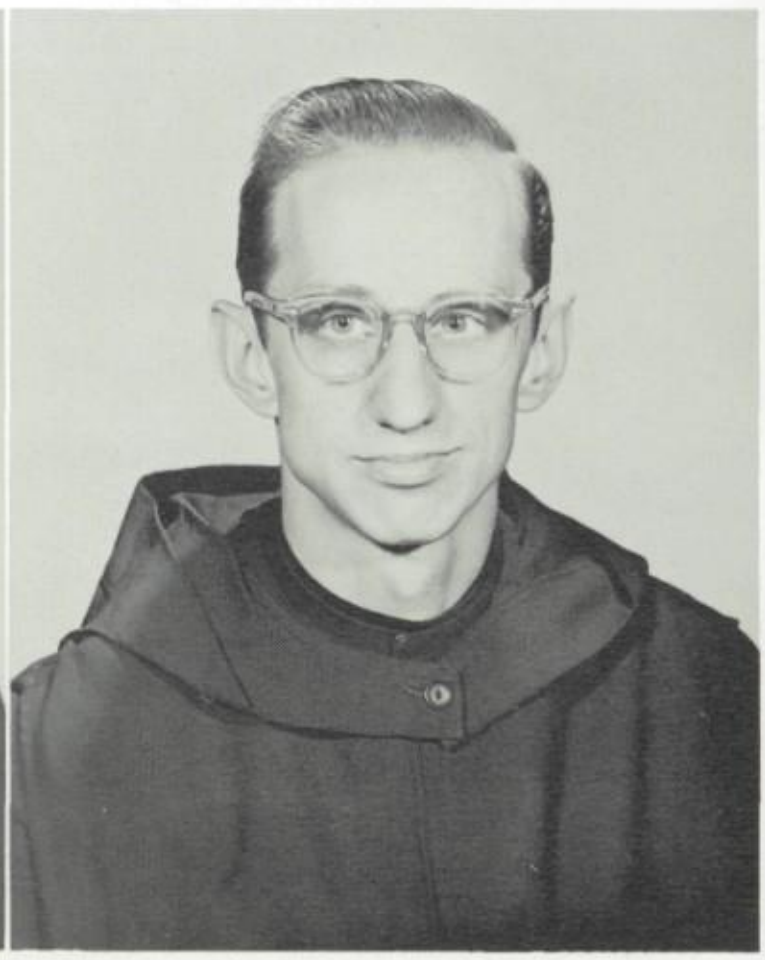


VERY REV. PRIOR JEROME M. KOVAL, O.S.B.
*Chaplain*



REV. FATHER JAMES A. FORGAC, O.S.B.
*Treasurer*

BROTHER BEDE J. PACE, O.S.B.
*Registrar*



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*French, Latin*

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*English*

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*Spanish, Art*

Rev. James Forgac, O.S.B.
*Moral guidance*

Mr. Vincent Francioli
*American, Modern history, Economics*

Rev. Method Granchie, O.S.B.
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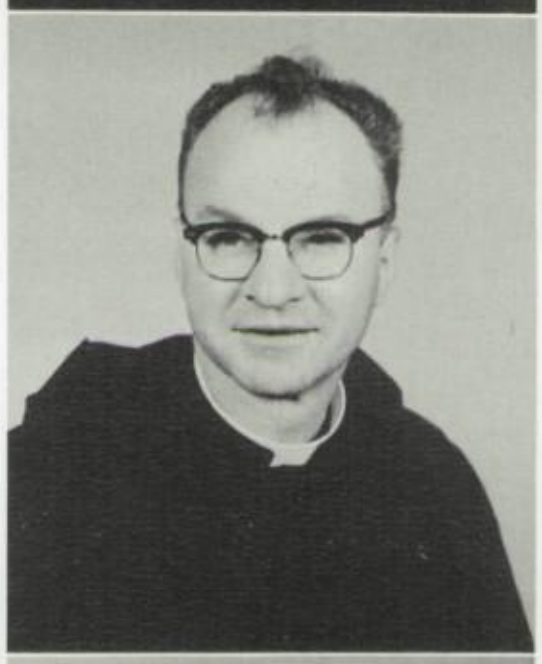
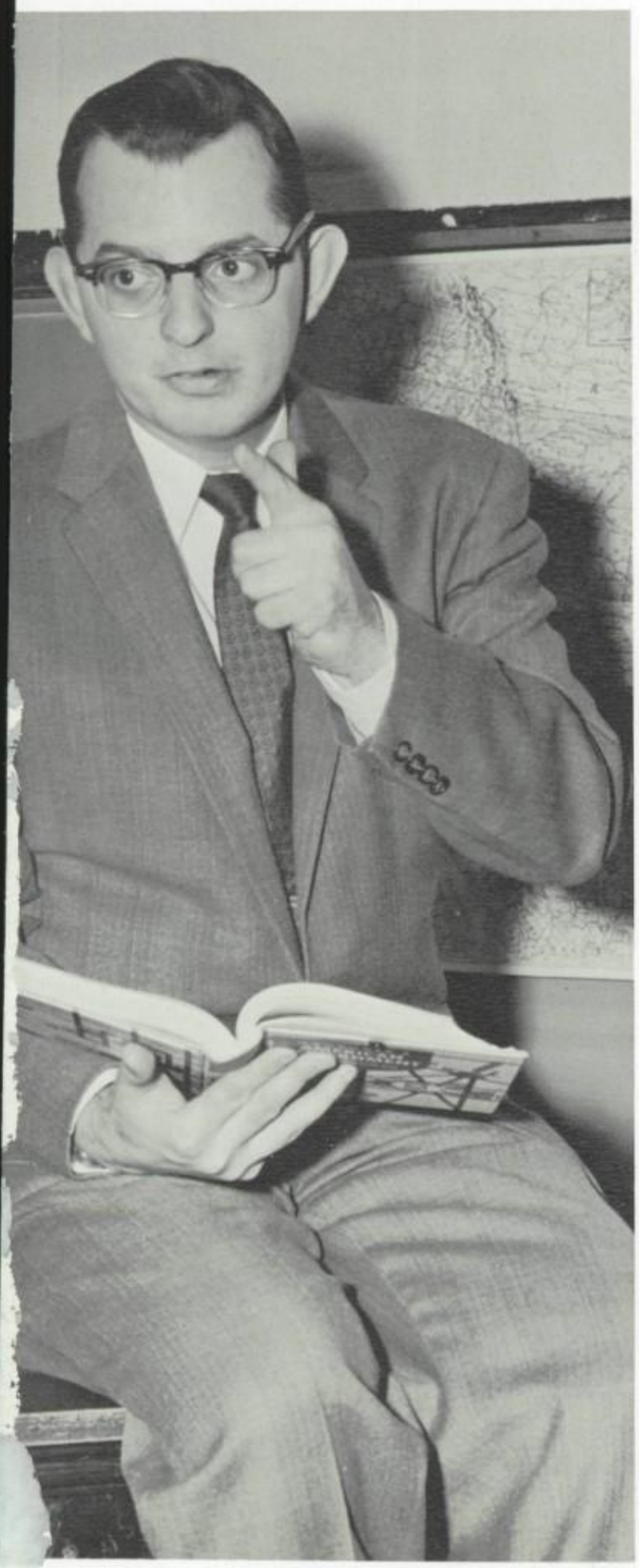
*Sociology, Bookkeeping, Civics*

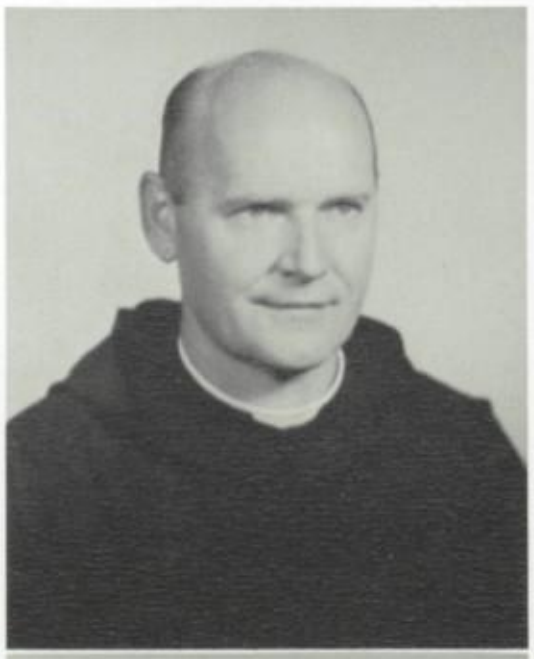


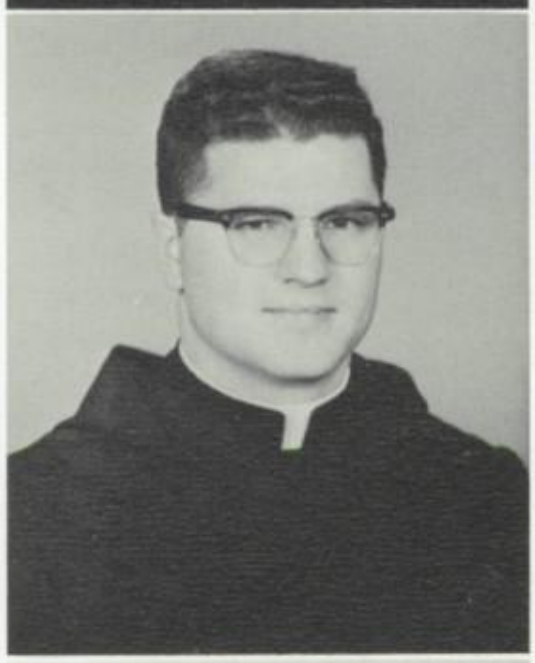
# and perfection

*Instructor F. William Gura* adds to Benedictine's sociology course moral and spiritual values without which democracy will not long survive.



Rev. Florian Hudac, O.S.B.
*German, Latin, Moral guidance*





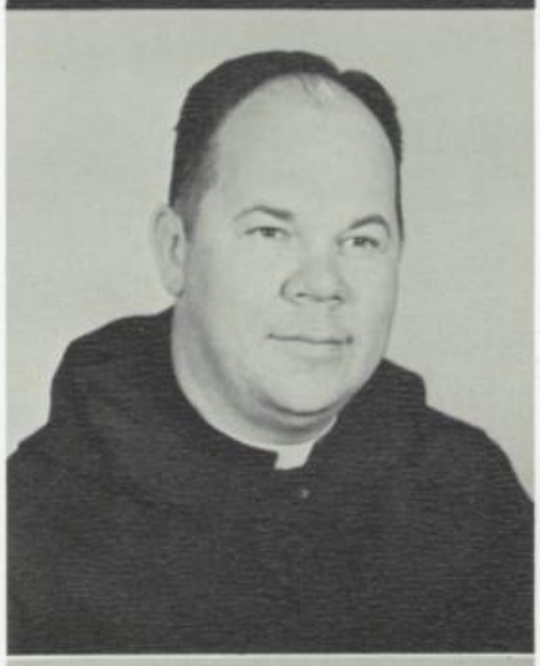
Rev. Richard Hudak, O.S.B.
*History* (on leave of absence for master's degree)

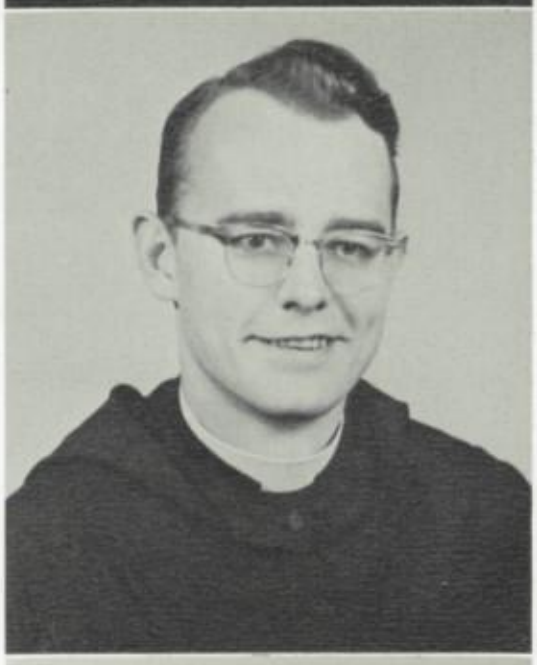
Rev. Aloysius Jenco, O.S.B.
*English, Moral guidance*

Very Rev. Jerome Koval, O.S.B.
*Moral guidance*

Rev. Ronald Mahnke, O.S.B.
*Moral guidance*

Rev. Anthony Marko, O.S.B.
*Chemistry*

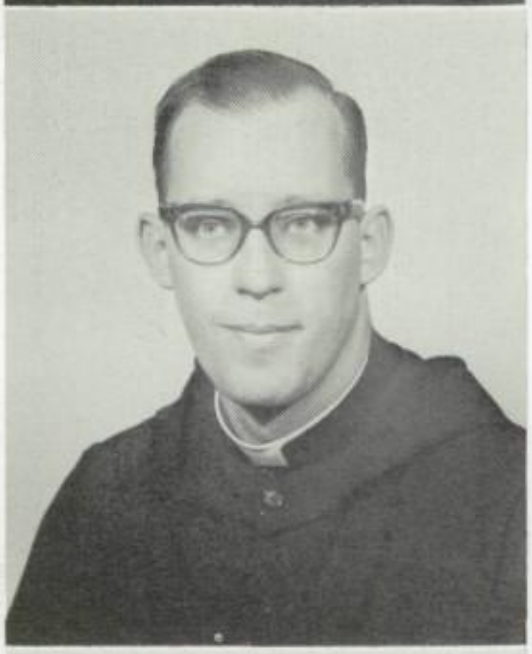


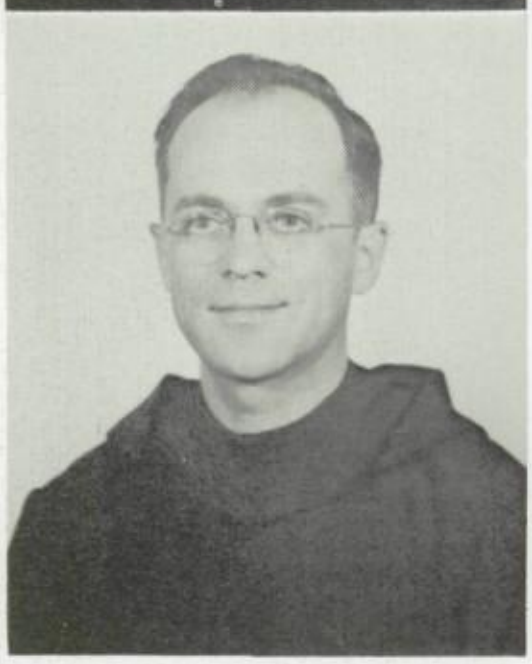


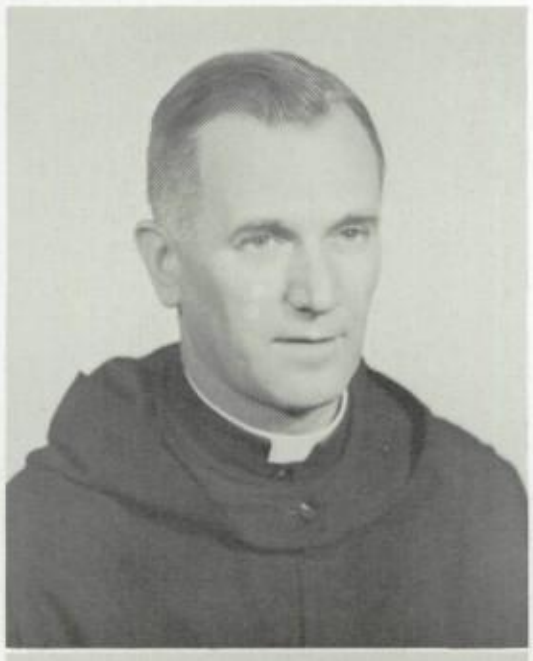
Rev. Maurus Maruskin, O.S.B.
*Sociology, Moral guidance*

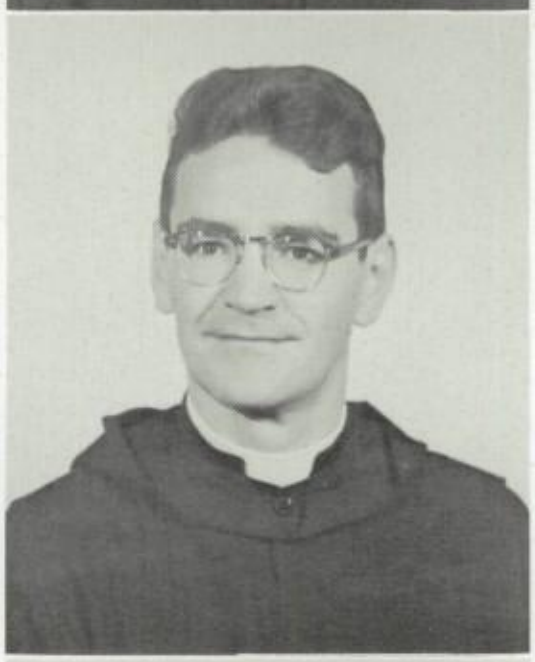
Rev. William Matyas, O.S.B.
*Trigonometry, Geometry, Advanced mathematics*

Brother Alfred Nasticky, O.S.B.
*Typing*





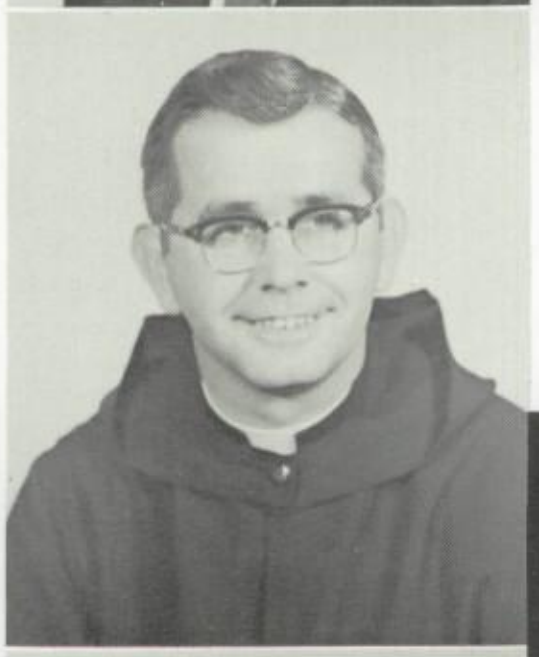


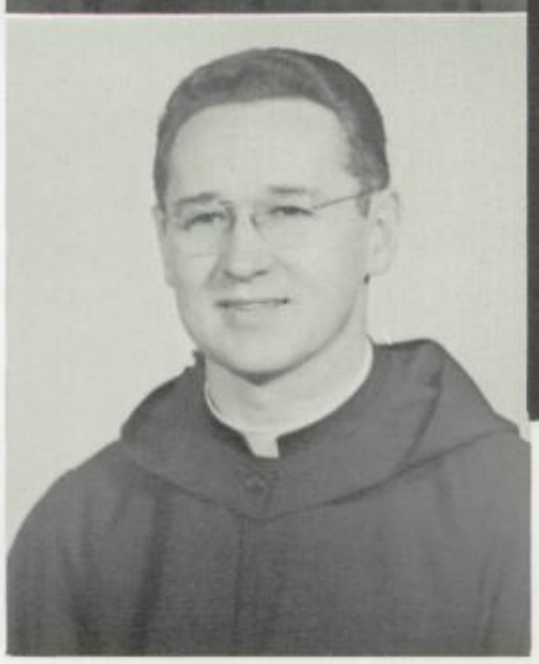


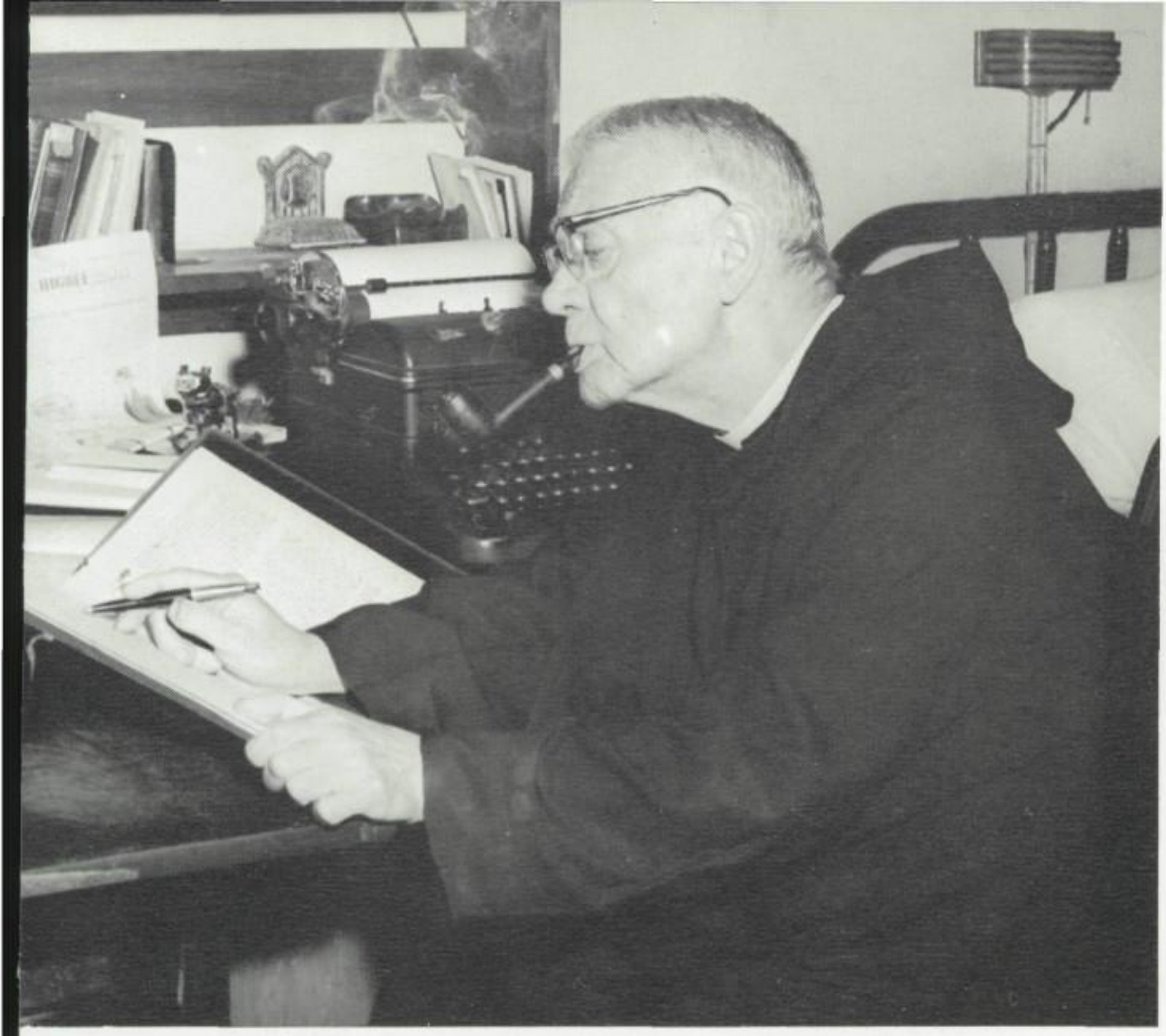
Rev. Cyril Novotny, O.S.B.
*Physics, Moral guidance*

Rev. Gregory Oravec, O.S.B.
*English, Moral guidance*

Mr. Stephen Palenchar
*General business, Physical education, Business law*

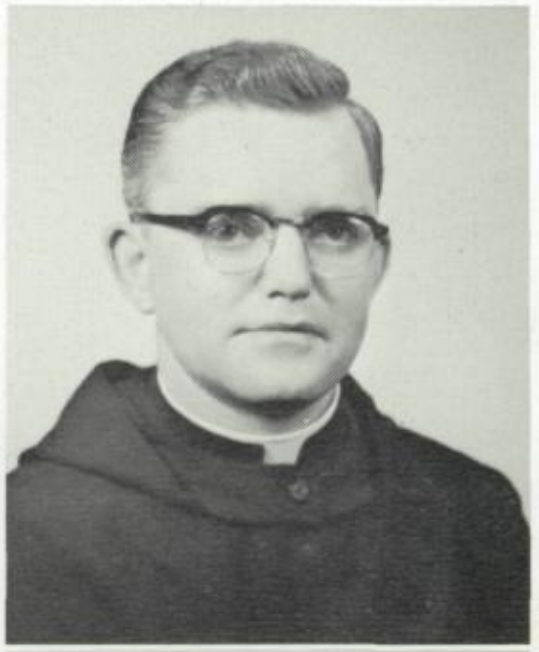


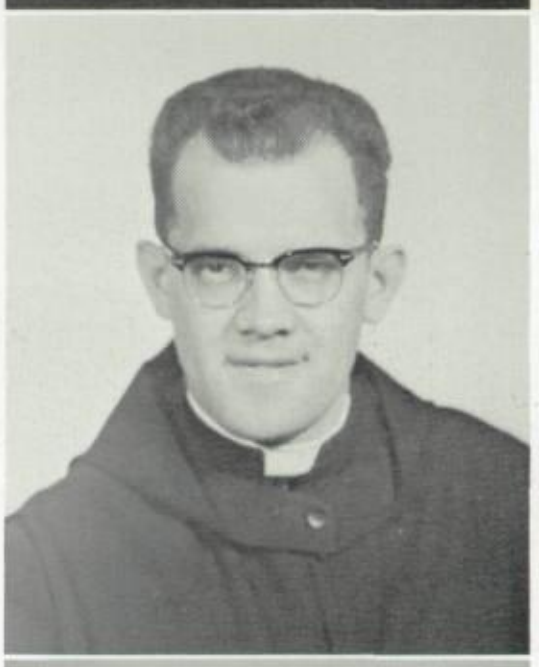


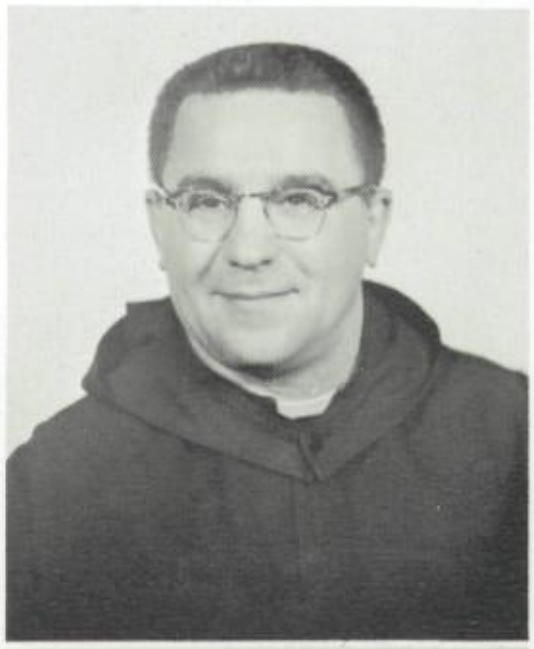


*Benedictine's first principal*, Father George, O.S.B., organized the school in September 1927 to provide students with the highest type of intellectual, cultural, physical and moral education, stressing responsibility to their community, nation and fellow-man.

# of the race . . .







Rev. Thomas Podobnik, O.S.B.
*American history, Engineering drawing, Social geography, Moral guidance*

Mr. Leonard Pchola
*American, World, Modern history*

Mr. John Petrus
*Algebra, Advanced algebra*

Rev. Placid Pientek, O.S.B.
*English, Latin*

Rev. Andrew Pier, O.S.B.
*English, World history, Moral guidance*

Mr. Charles Reynolds
*Biology, Physical education*

Rev. Lawrence Sevcik, O.S.B.
*Algebra, Latin, Moral guidance*

Rev. Marian Sabo, O.S.B.
*Latin, Moral guidance*

Mr. Joseph Rufus
*Civics, General science*

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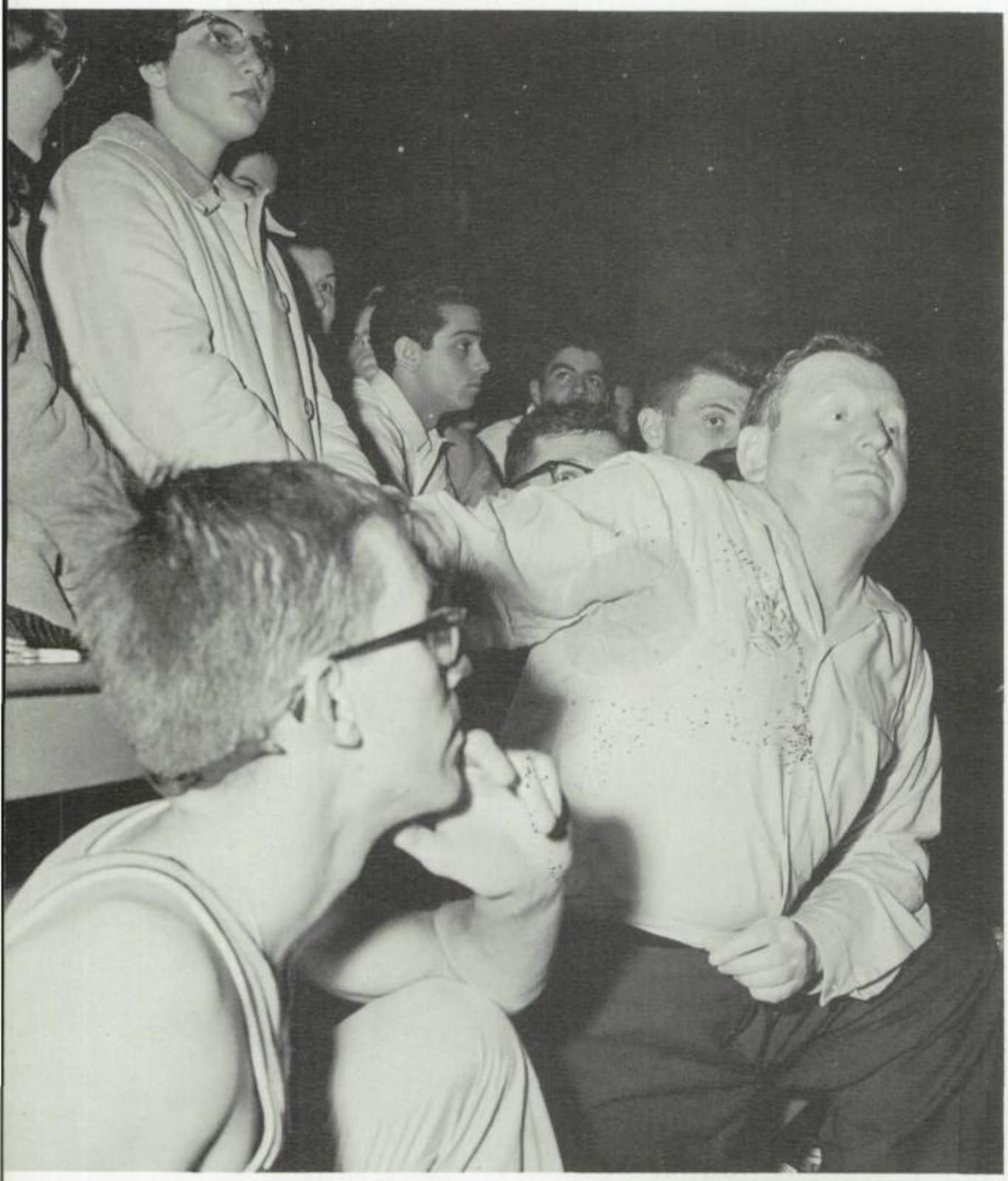


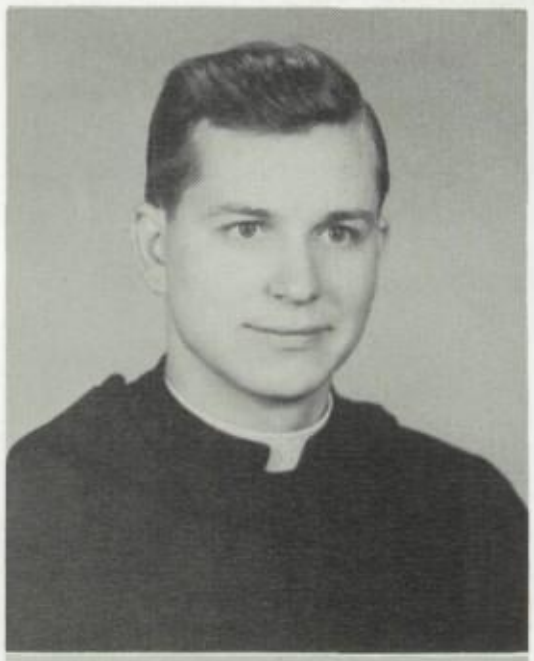
*Coach of the Benedictine faculty basketball team,* Father Aloysius, O.S.B., was pensive throughout the cage tilt between the instructors and WHK radio disc jockeys Jan. 10 in the school gym. The platter spinners won, 54-52.

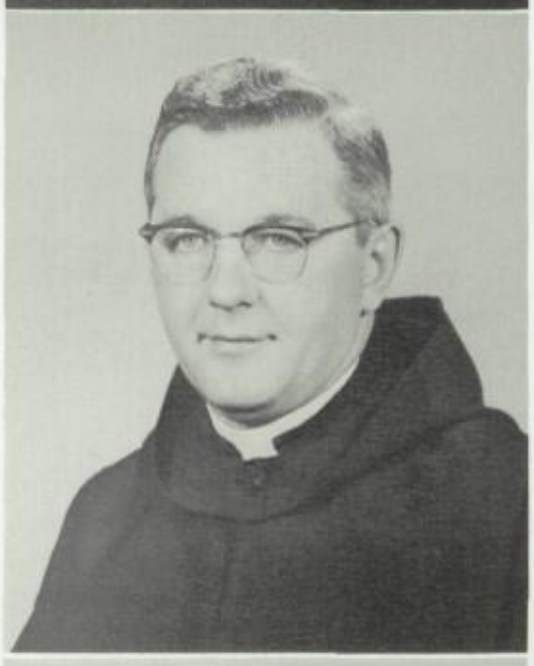
Rev. Denis Sheets, O.S.B.
*French, Spanish* (on leave of absence for master's degree)

Rev. Bernard Slimak, O.S.B.
*English, Moral guidance*

Mr. Karl Strmen
*French, German, Slovak*

Mr. Marlo Termini
*English*





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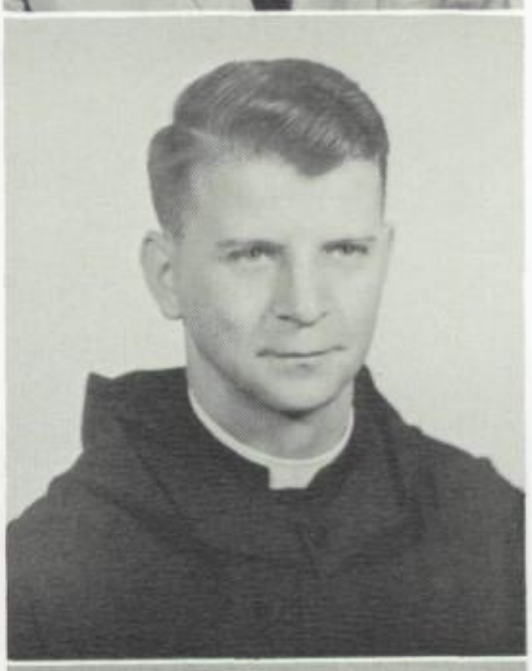
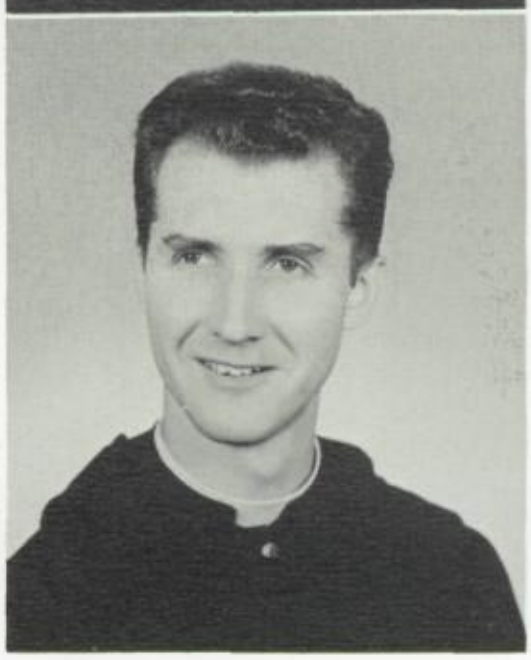
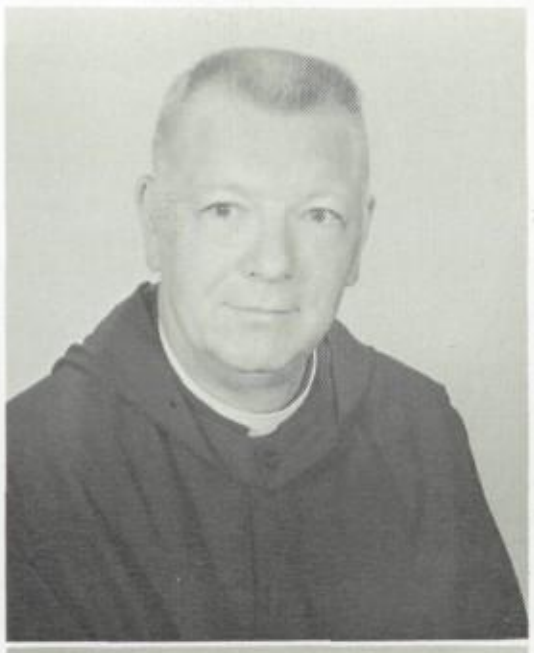
*Algebra, Geometry*

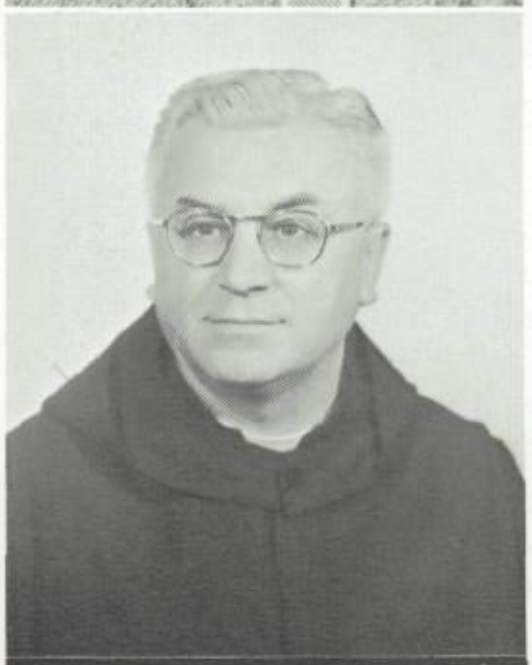
Very Rev. David Vizsolyi, O.S.B.
*Latin, Moral guidance*

Rev. Luke Yaeger, O.S.B.
*English*









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Mr. Edmund Yemec
*Senior science, General science*

Rev. Augustine Yurko, O.S.B.
*English, Moral guidance*

Mr. Raymond Zamiska
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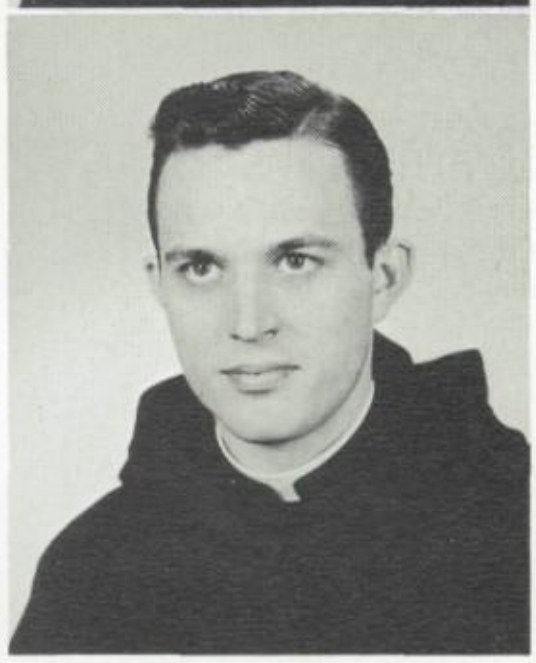

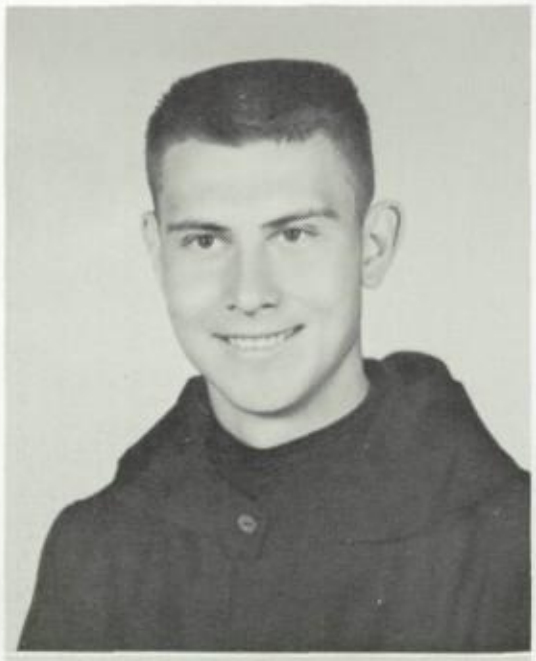

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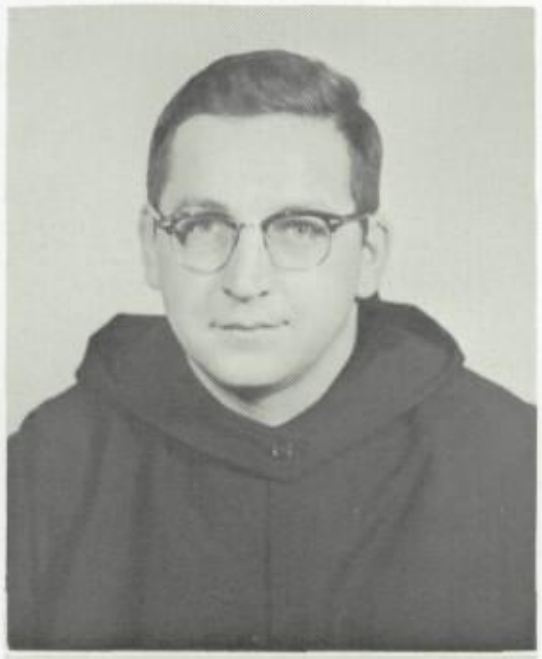

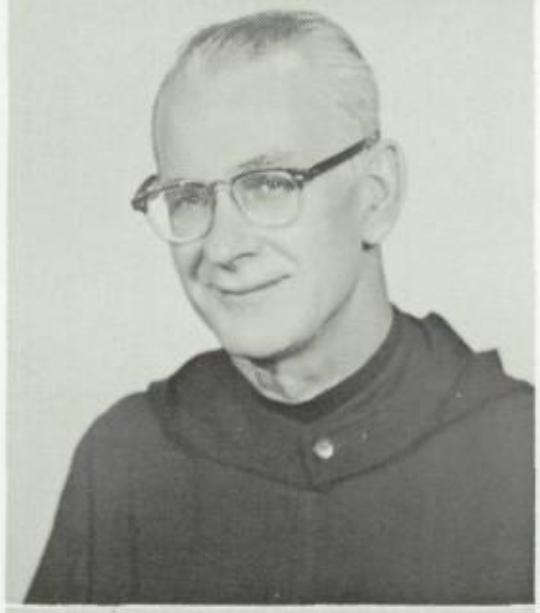

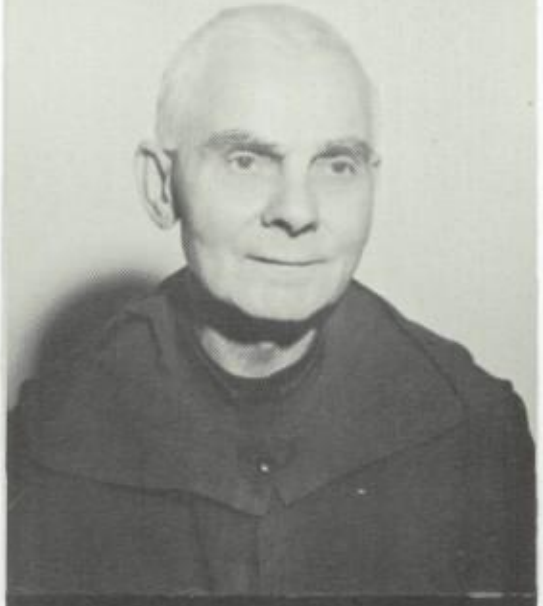

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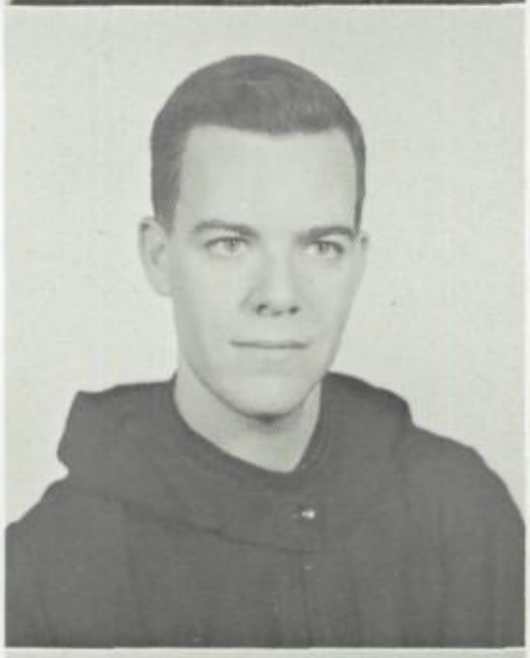

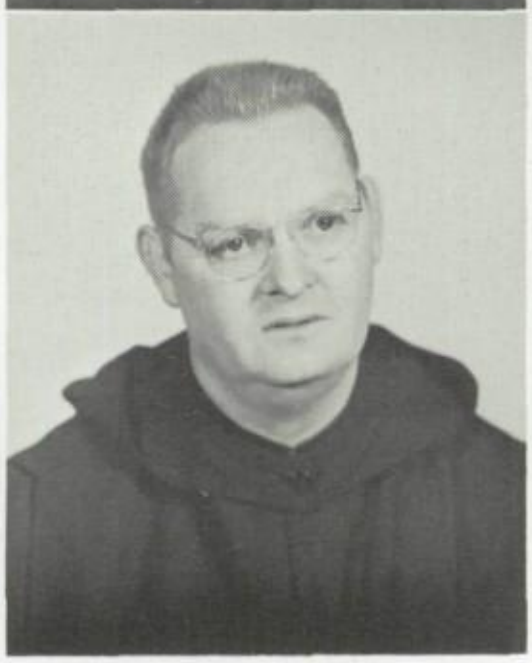

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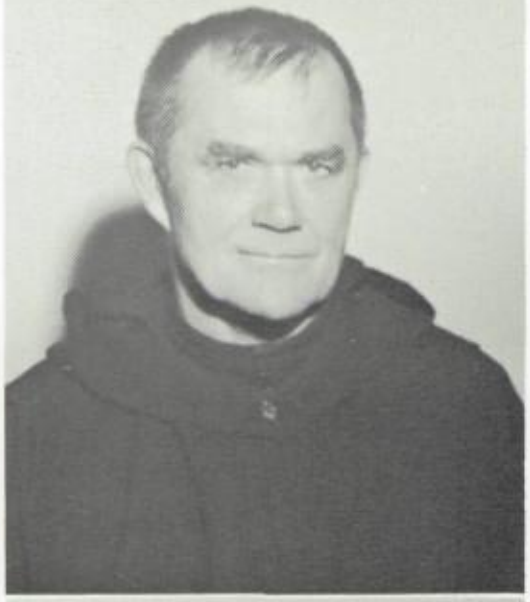

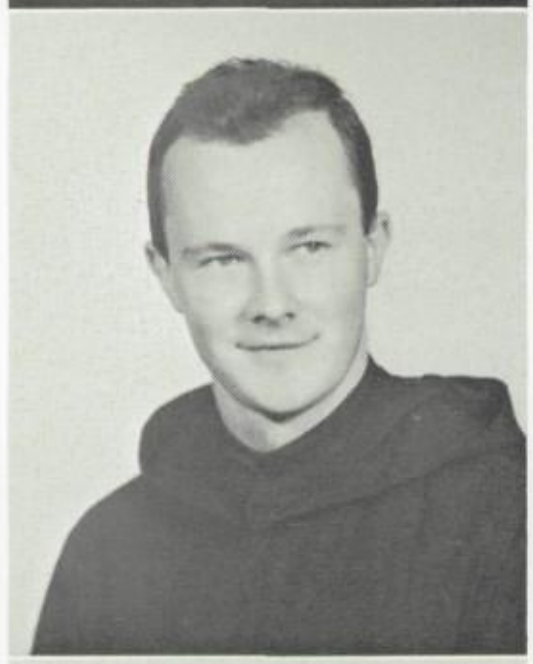

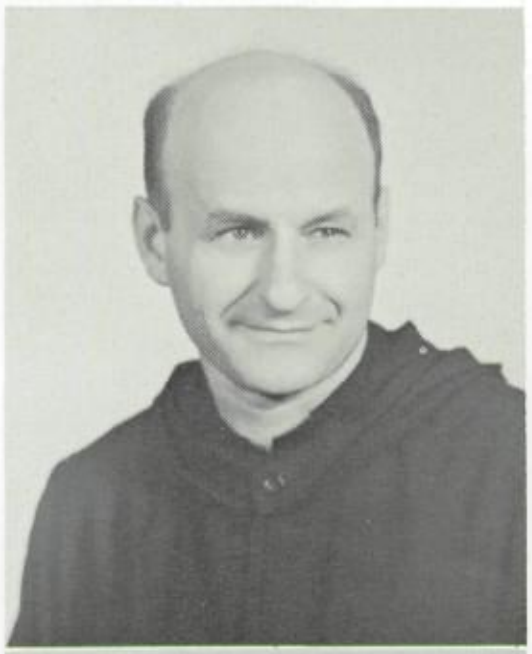

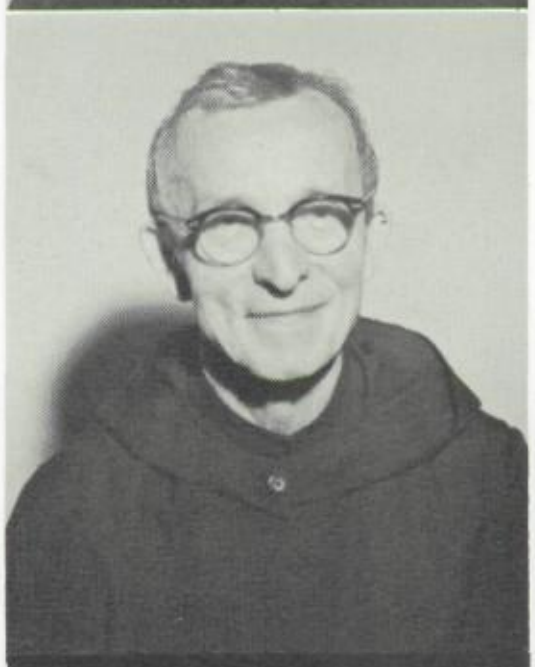

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Brother Method Tokarcik, O.S.B.
*Maintenance engineer*

Brother Joseph Venonsky, O.S.B.
*Sacristan*

Miss Leonarda Culek
*School nurse*

# and individually

Mrs. Josephine Kardian
*Cook*

Mrs. Anna Kuretz
*Cook*

Mrs. Mary Rich
*Cook*

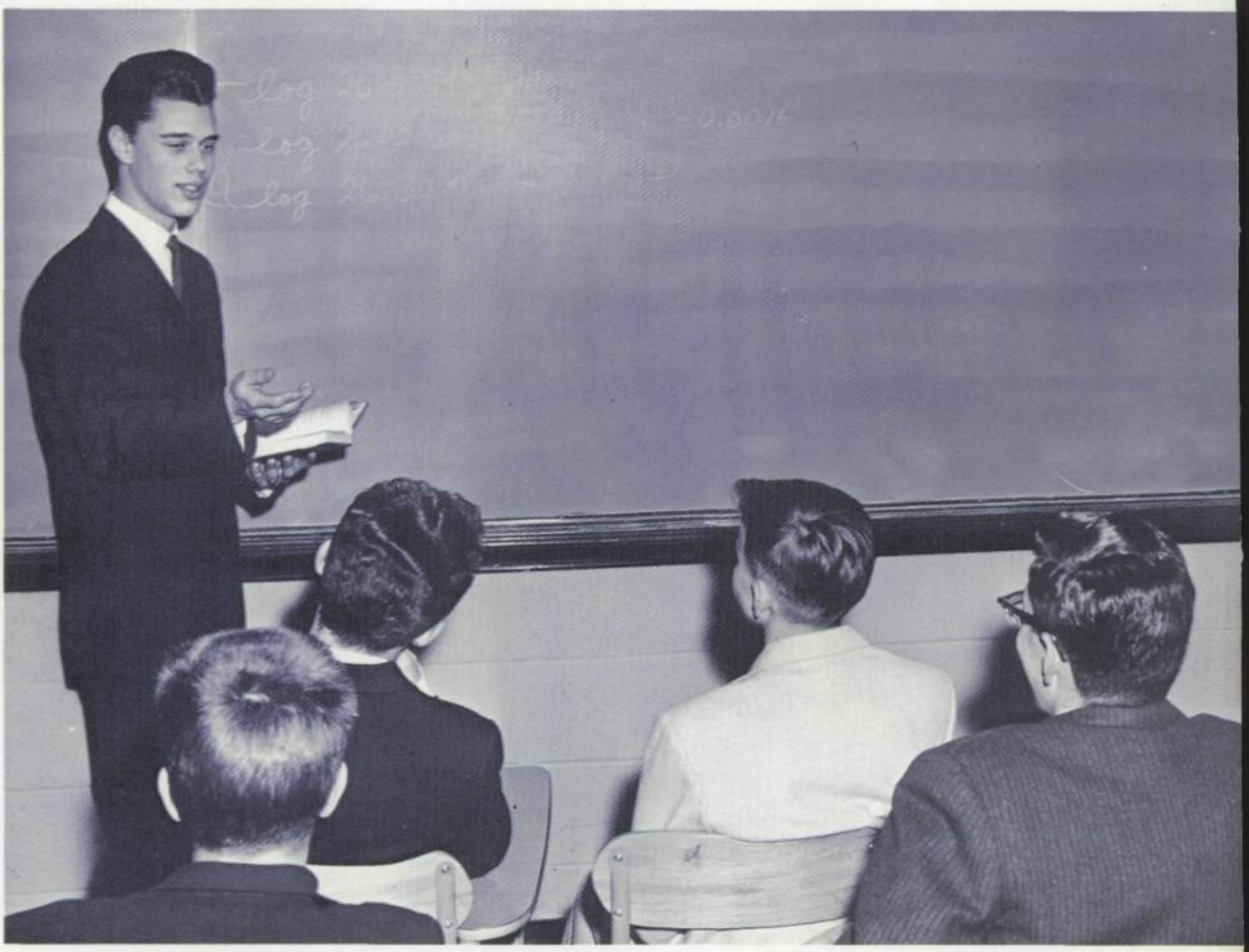
Mrs. Catherine Wilkes
*Cook*

*Students who assist* Brother Boniface, O.S.B., Benedictine registrar (with phone), are (left to right) Victor O'Block, Stephen Kandra, Roy Synk, Thomas Serafin, David Podwojski and Robert Escovitz.

*Hall guard leaders* at Benedictine include (left to right) Gary Jason, Paul Stano, Ronald Fornaro, Joseph Cesa and Thomas Mullett . . . Arvils Junkers and Dennis Bertrand are homeroom absentee slip collectors.

# Unity is fundamental

# Classes:



A Benedictine student

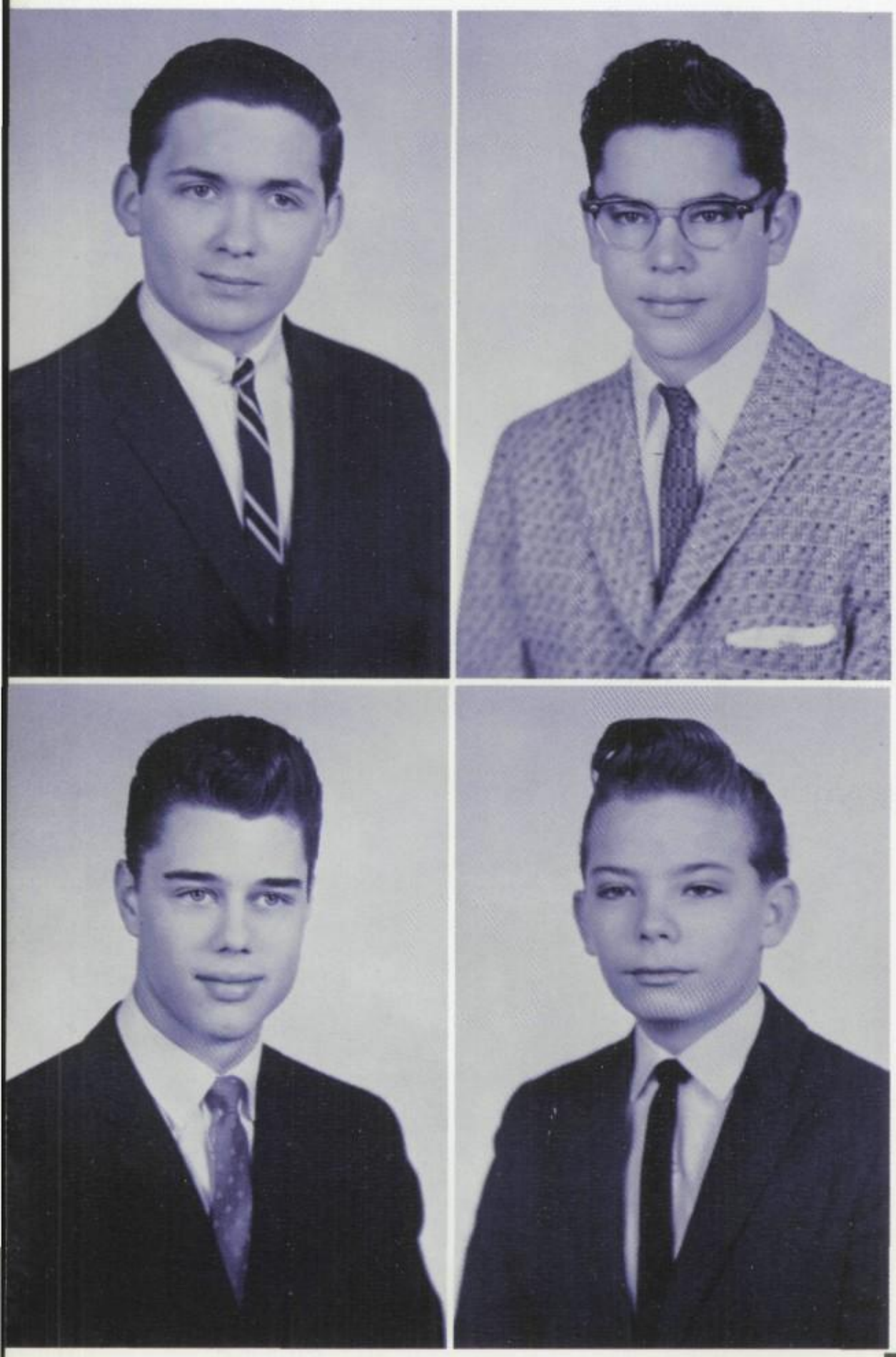
bears the mark of history

upon his person

Democracy has a foremost place in Benedictine's college preparatory curriculum to enable students to practice the principles and seek the ideals of Americanism in their adult lives.

Democracy at Benedictine permeates all other subjects and characterizes teaching methods and classroom environment. Thus, students view democracy as important, more important than algebra or English, or other phases of their education.

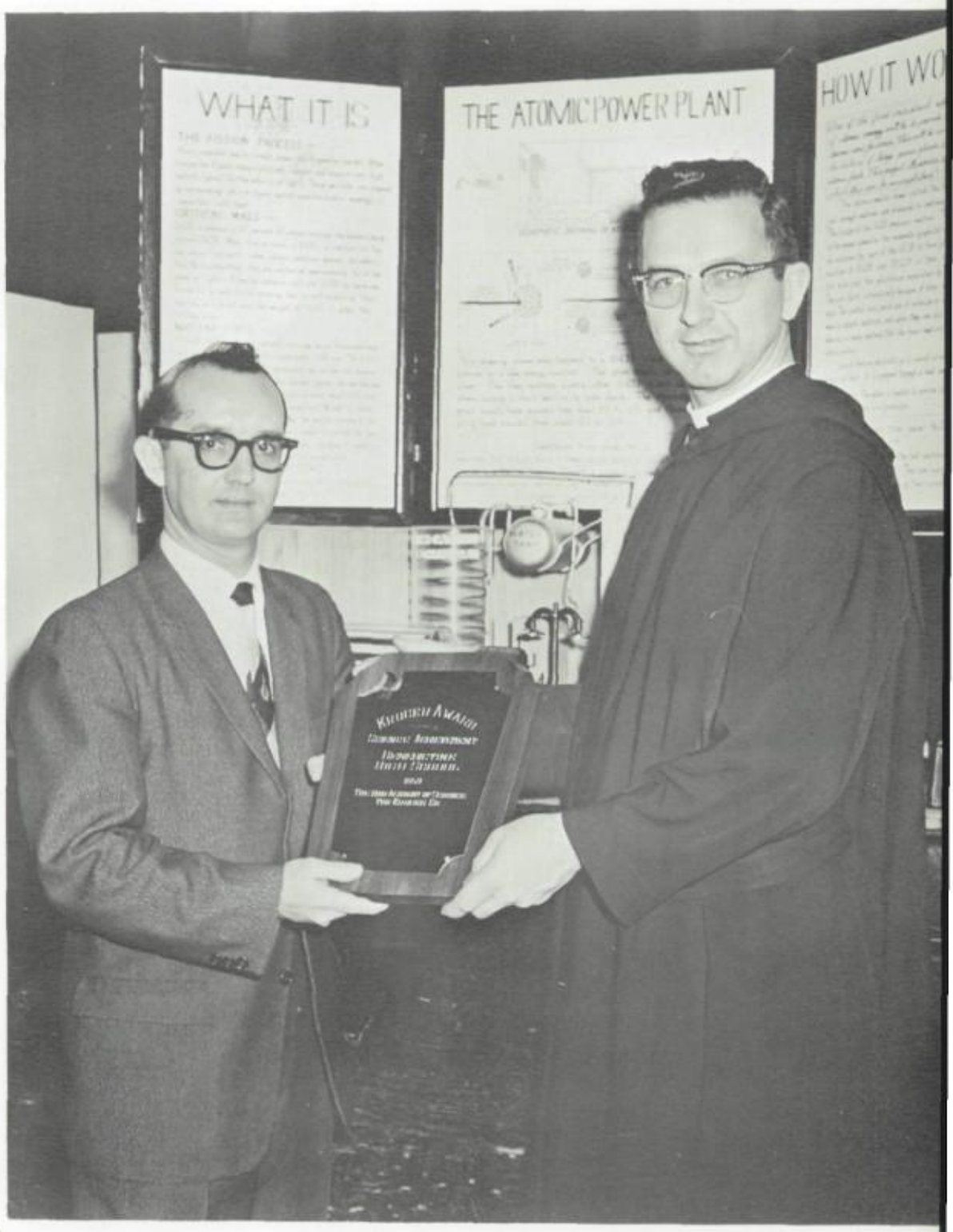
Furthermore, such emphasis assists students to learn democracy in relation to other things being taught, so that as adults they will practice democracy in every aspect of life for which the Benedictine classroom prepares them, and not merely on election day.



*Winers of Benedictine's* annual best-dressed crown of their respective class divisions are (top, left to right) senior George Suchy, sophomore James Virost; (bottom) junior David Mack, freshman Norman Gorski.

*Sophomores* Joseph Jurist (left) and Michael Dernyar are concentrating on a battery of interest, vocational and psychological tests administered annually by the Benedictine guidance department.

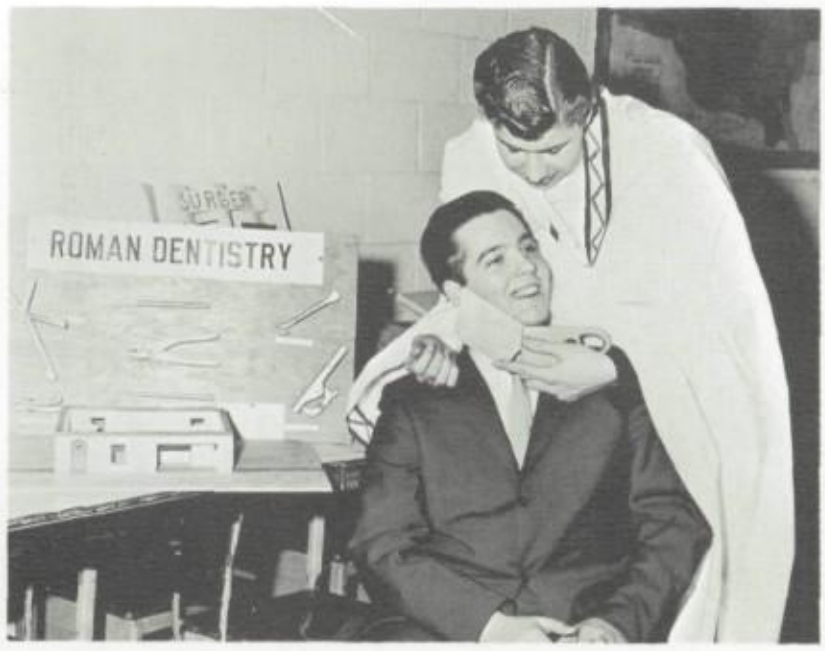
# Benedictine fosters freedom




*Benedictine's science program* was judged as best in the northeastern Ohio district by the junior division of the Ohio academy of science. Father Raphael, O.S.B., biology instructor, accepts the annual Kroger award from Thomas Kinsella, assistant advertising manager of the Kroger company. In addition to the bronze plaque, the school received a $25 cash award.

*Speaking to the student body* over Benedictine's new public address system is school registrar Brother Bede, O.S.B. The Bogen series EC console was put into use in February and replaced Operadio's model 12A5033 "Program Master" which Father Cyril, O.S.B., physics teacher, installed in September 1944.

*A feature at Benedictine's annual open house* was senior Latin scholar Jerome Pollack who blossomed into a dentist and demonstrated on classmate William Simko how cavities were filled during the day of the Roman empire.



*Benedictine's president* presents senior Dick Kestner, Bengal varsity co-captain, right guard and middle linebacker, the Knights of Columbus first annual outstanding Catholic football player of the year trophy.

*Thomas Majestic*, sophomore 2A, was one of the 10 Benedictine students whose projects merited the top rating of superior at the tenth annual Cleveland diocesan science exhibit. Majestic's entry of water-filled vessels attached to eight plants demonstrates the quantity of nutrient each plant assimilates.

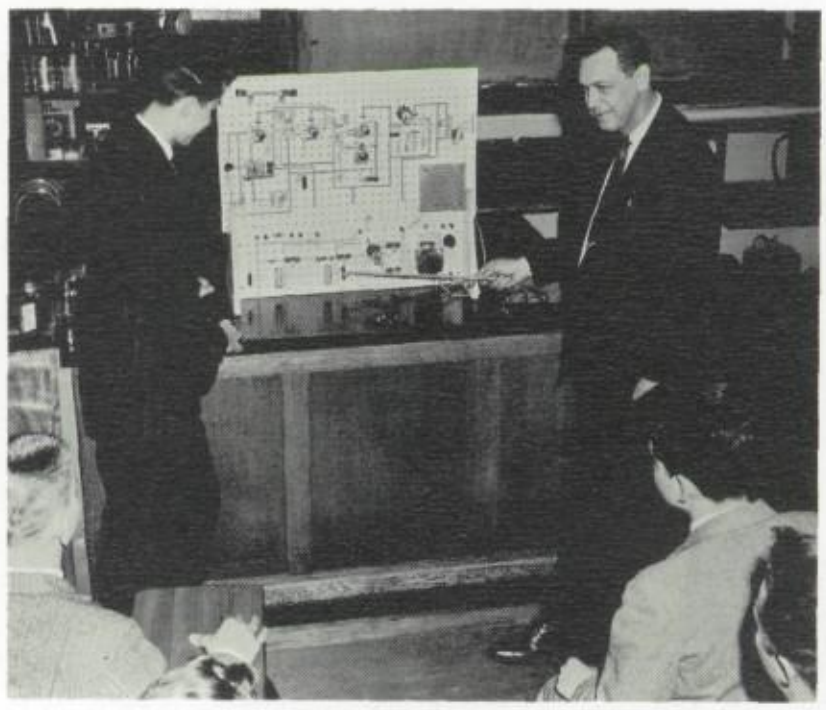
*Guest instructor* for Benedictine's sophomore biology students Jan. 6 was Doctor Donald S. Dean, biology professor at Baldwin-Wallace college. Doctor Dean pointed out that the Russians are 200 years behind in their biological standards.

# enlightening and training

# . . . of the intellect
# and the will to save

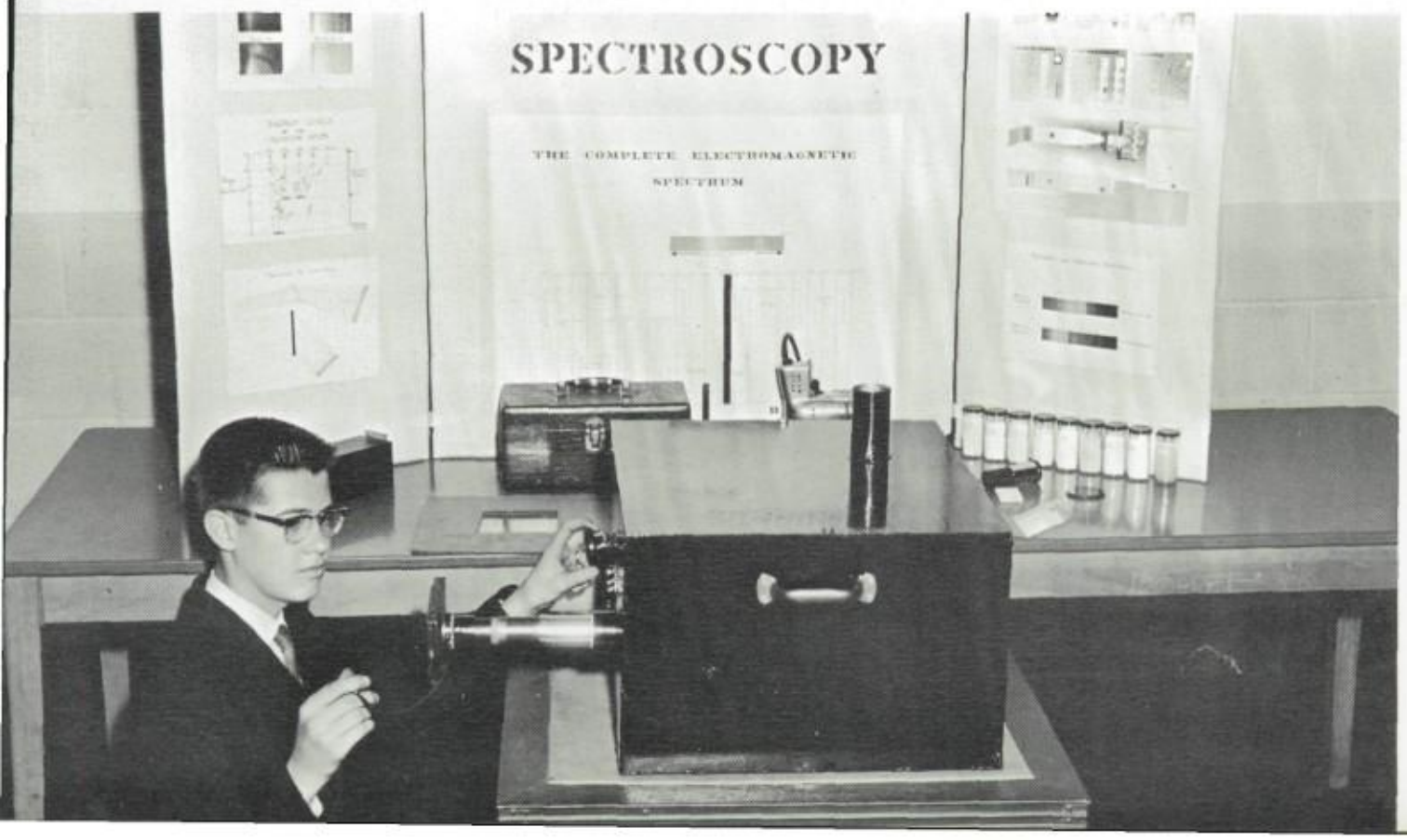
*Starting with the 1954 graduates,* Benedictine has scheduled its commencement exercises for 3 p.m. on the first or second Sunday in June at Saint Benedict church. In 1953 diplomas were distributed in the evening at Music hall, Cleveland Public auditorium.

*Robert Frijouf* is Benedictine's first student whose projects merited the top rating of superior two consecutive years in the annual state science day. Frijouf explains "The Spectrophotometer," his 1961 physics entry, to Father Casimir, O.S.B.



*During his week-long Benedictine visit,* Julian R. Brandou (right), national science foundation traveling science teacher from Michigan State university, presented lecture-demonstrations. Among the topics were the atom, motion, nuclear phenomena and molecular structure.

*In his junior year* at Benedictine, Robert Frijouf built "Chemical Analysis Through Spectroscopy," and the chemistry project captured first place in the state when judges appraised the display to be worthy of the superior rating.




one's soul

# Benedictine's democratic education integrates facts into a way of thought.

*Since 1936 Father Cyril,* O.S.B., has been teaching physics at Benedictine. In that time as seniors (left to right) Robert Frijouf, Ronald Gutkoski and Brian Buda attest, the veteran instructor's success in teaching is attributed to his humble personality, mastery of the subject matter, skill in communication and ability in achieving healthy teacher-pupil relations.

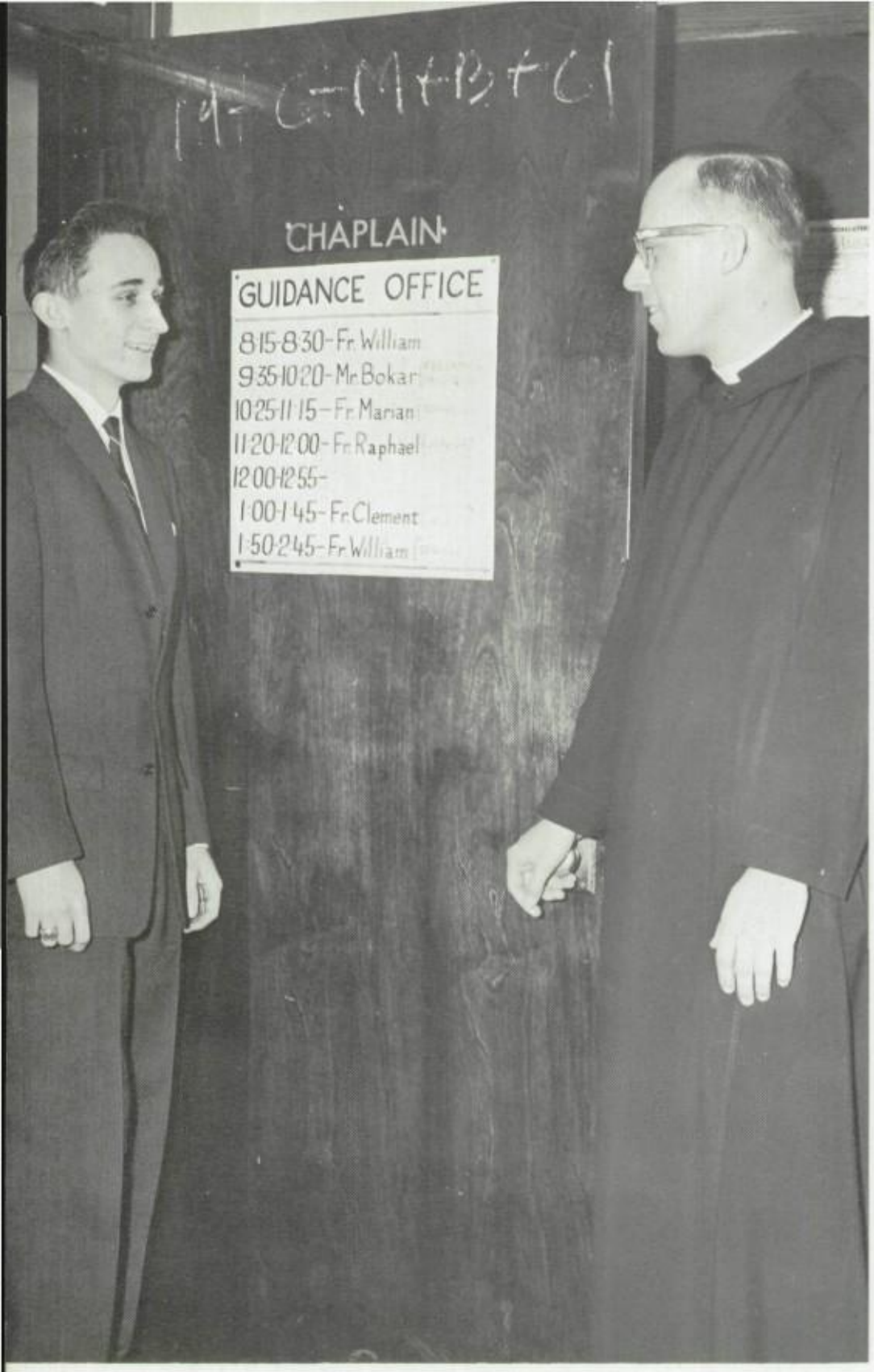
*Prior to any public appearance,* Benedictine band director Ray T. Zamiska supervises the musicians through a last-minute practice session in the school band room.

*Bennet reporter Anthony Tizzano* (right), after witnessing at the Cleveland Play house "Sunrise at Campobello," the stage production which deals with Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential days when he struggled to overcome crippling polio, interviewed the play's star, William Paterson. The Benedictine junior's task was made easier by Bea Neufeld, teen editor for the Cleveland Press.

*For the fifth consecutive academic year*, the Right Rev. Monsignor George Babutiu, pastor of Most Holy Trinity church, 2650 East 93rd street, visited Benedictine Feb. 10 to celebrate the Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom in the Romanian-Byzantine rite.

The eastern rite Mass was offered in the school auditorium and narrated by moral guidance instructor Father James, O.S.B. Students received Communion under both species, consecrated bread and consecrated wine. The Liturgy's language was modern Romanian.

# Counselors of . . .




*This scholastic year* the chaplain's office was partitioned to include space for Benedictine's full-time guidance program. Arriving for an interview with Father William, O.S.B., senior class counselor and school's testing director, is Jerome Trausch, 4E.

*Benedictine's guidance department* functions with the objective to assist each student make the most of himself. Freshman counselor Mr. Joseph Bokar (right) helps interpret test scores for William Strazinsky, 1A.

*At first William Papa*, 2B, wasn't sure what Benedictine's guidance program was all about. He was assured by sophomore counselor Father Marian, O.S.B., that every student has problems. Moreover, Father Marian pointed out to Papa that counseling benefits not only the below-average but the average and above-average.

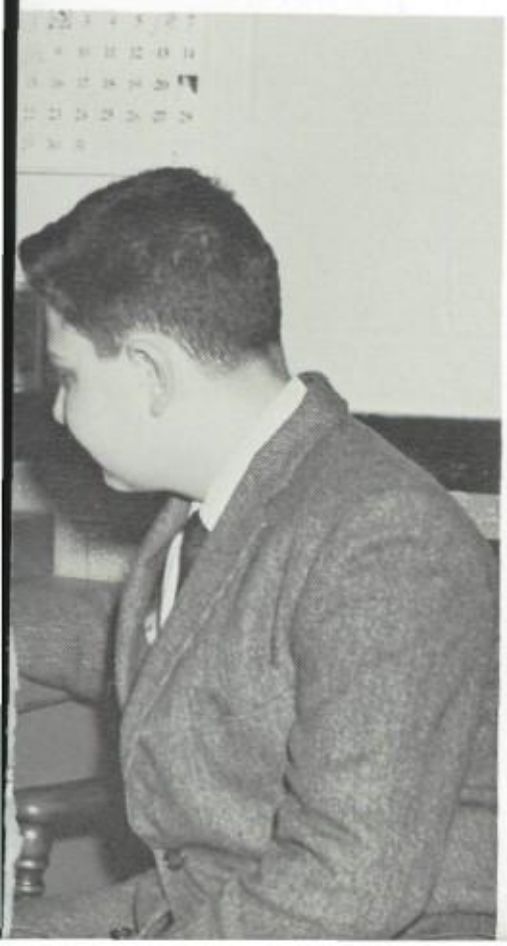
# . . . tomorrow's citizens

*Gerald Babbits,* 3F, found his session with Father Raphael, O.S.B., helpful in that Benedictine's junior counselor encouraged him to seek higher goals in life and instilled in him a new awareness of his intellectual capabilities.

Father Robert, O.S.B., at the outset of his fourth academic year as Benedictine principal, introduced an individual student guidance program. Heretofore, counseling was done by Father Robert.

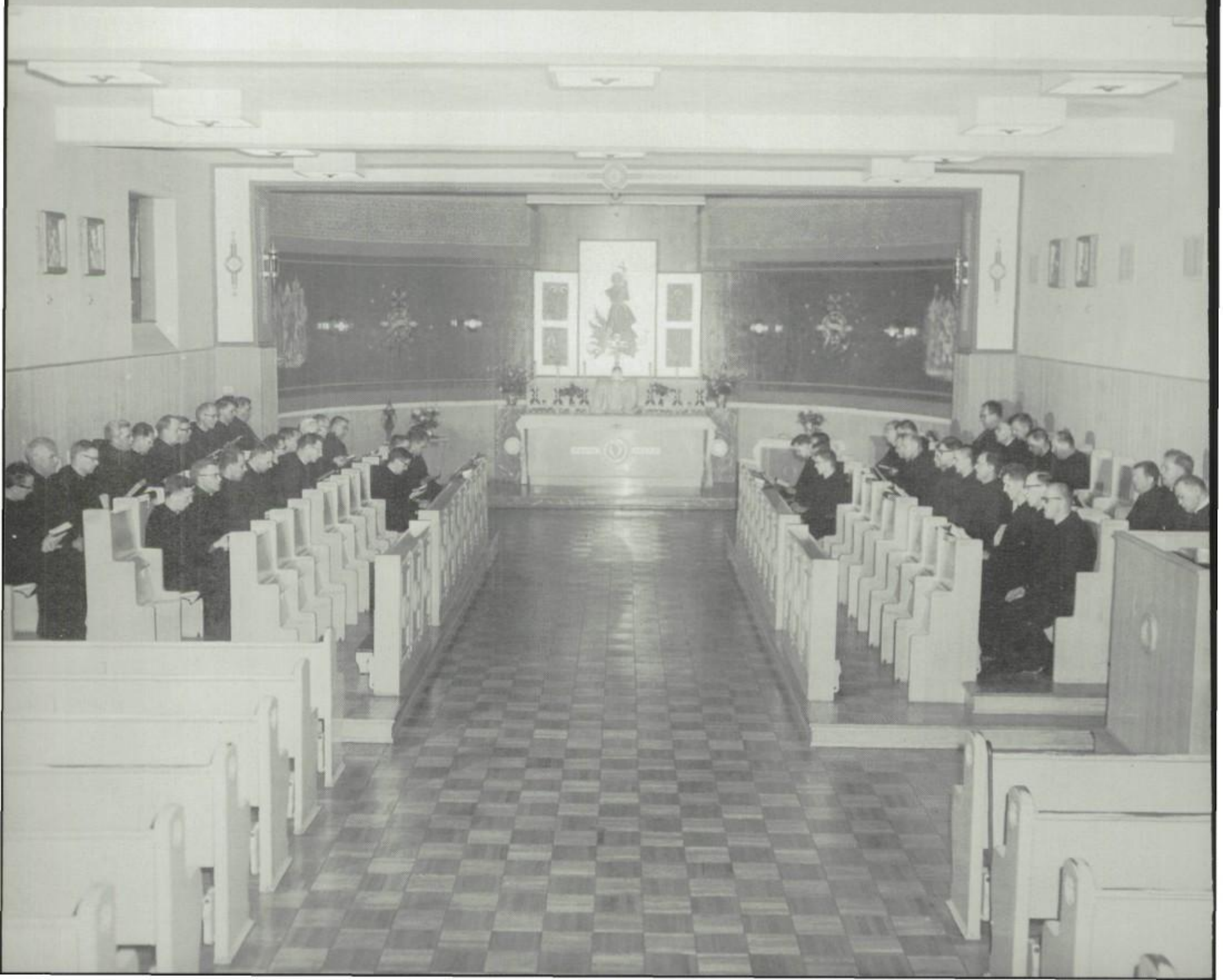
Under the new setup, adequate guidance is available on high school and college courses, careers, colleges and personal problems throughout the school day.

*Freshman counselor Father Clement,* O.S.B., explains to Richard Karkoska, 1F, that Benedictine's guidance department will assist him to decide on a vocation which corresponds to his abilities, aptitudes and interests.



Benedictine's five counselors help students to judge their own capabilities; choose as their life's work something they will enjoy doing; know which of their interests are likely to endure; absorb all the schooling they can, and learn about educational opportunities.

Church and state both have a proper interest in the formation of the minds and characters ***underclasses***



MR. JOSEPH BOKAR
*Freshman class counselor*

Entering Benedictine the 327 freshmen were reminded by the classroom crucifix to obey God. The American flag in the classroom reminded them to learn to be loyal and useful United States citizens and good Christians.

REV. CLEMENT ZELEZNIK, O.S.B.
*Freshman class counselor*

***Elected homeroom representatives*** **comprising the governing board of Benedictine's freshman class are (seated, left to right) Anthony Ponikvar, 1A, Dennis Nagy, 1E, Edward Rittle, 1F, (standing) Michael Mathews, 1D, Terrence Smith, 1G, Ladislaus Gollesz, 1B, Joseph Palagyi, 1C, and Robert Swan, 1H.**

*Top row (left to right)*—Daniel Masica, John Lukianowicz, John Petro, James Lenczewski, Dennis Kraynik, Richard Chapas, Paul Krupa. *Row two*—Stephen Kurucz, George Gecik, Alvin Fedor, Timothy Lawson, Matthew Kapinski, Raymond Harcar. *Row one*—Robert Kinicki, Michael Hurley, Michael Glagola, Robert Eaglen, Leonard Calabrese and Norman Gorski.

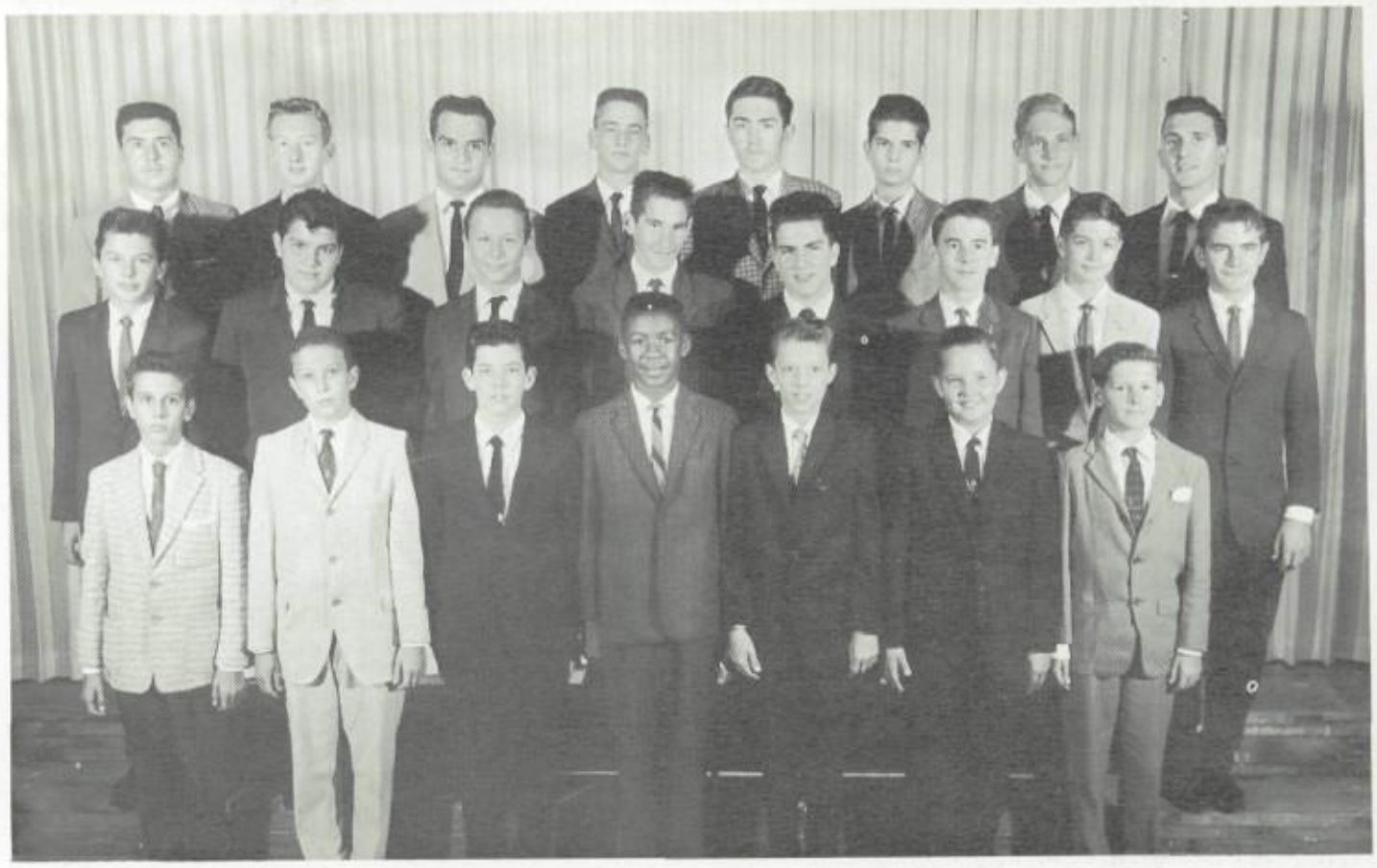
# Freshmen

## one A

*Benedictine freshman* Leonard Calabrese, (center) 1A, obtains professional political advice from his dad (left), state senator Anthony Calabrese, Sr., and brother—a 1953 Benedictine graduate—state representative Anthony Calabrese, Jr. The Calabrese dad-son combination is the first such team in Ohio legislative history.

*Top row (left to right)*—Daniel Zydowicz, Chester Wojciechowski, Richard Rozboril, James Pozar, William Strazinsky, Peter Takach, Richard Roznik. *Row two*—Ladislaus Toth, Bogdan Pieniak, Andrew Strada, Joseph Zupancic, Daniel Wheatley, James Sabol, Michael Welky. *Row one*—Thomas Sudik, Edward Ruszkiewicz, Michael Quinn, William Schaefer, Anthony Ponikvar and Michael Pikus.

*Top row (left to right)*—Ladislaus Gollesz, Joseph Alesnik, Faris Antoon, Thomas Hudak, Edward Bortetics, James Boczek, Sylvester Kolton, Anthony Gvora. *Row two*—Anthony Buk, Paul Fatica, Lawrence Gnatowski, Arthur Bender, Richard Cozzone, Kenneth Kocab, John Grigaliunas, Joseph Jablonski. *Row one*—Michael Ekoniak, James Balogh, James Doorley, William Graham, Norman Fusek, Kenneth Haas and Martin Hrabik.



*The 1961 Benedictine* is deeply indebted to Timothy Lawson, 1A, who solicited $100 in the yearbook's financial campaign. Timothy is the brother of James, a 1960 Benedictine graduate.

one B

*Top row (left to right)*—Kenneth Skadra, Robert Zelina, Richard Kutina, Dominic Maga, Leonard Reichert, Albert Slimak, John Sabol, Robert Malinowski. *Row two*—Ronald Stetz, John Sabo, Richard Soika, Michael Roth, Joseph Samsa, Vincent Poloma, Richard Nemec, Thomas Waligorski. *Row one*—William Stephen, Robert Wehrenburg, Glen Strezze, Lawrence Stochl, Richard Krzepina, Paul Metzger and Gregory Radecky.

# one C

*During the week of Jan. 30,* Benedictine scheduled its annual spiritual retreat. Director of the week-long religious exercise was Father Gilbert J. Graham, O.P., supervisor of vocations for the Dominican order. Holding the paten as Father Graham distributes Communion is freshman James Mondzelewski, 1C. James is the brother of Michael, a 1960 Benedictine graduate.

*Top row (left to right)*—Gerald Good, Robert Bubnick, William Novak, John Matyas, James Mondzelewski, Vytautas Dailide, Thomas Kosciuszko, Joseph Palagyi. *Row two*—Michael Blanda, Richard Hanzel, Renato Caniglia, Edward Beskid, Charles Ciuni, John Kvoriak, Eugene Feczko. *Row one*—Michael Kanda, Salvatore Favazzo, Ronald Mraz, Francis Oravec, Timothy Ozog and Fergus O'Flanagan.

*Top row (left to right)*—Norman Ravas, Joseph Shirokey, Wayne Sobczak, Reinhold Sulea, Louis Rivituso, Julius Schillinger, Edward Pruc. *Row two*—Charles Petruccio, Edward Sabre, William Thomas, Daniel Sweigert, Charles Piskura, Frank Vargo, Robert Tomcho. *Row one*—Edward Penkava, Robert Payette, Stanislaus Szymczyk, Samuel Porter, Thomas Porubsky and Ronald Procyk.

# one D

*A lull during the autumn caper* Nov. 5 sponsored by the Benedictine senior class in the school gym permits freshmen (left to right) Timothy Lawson, Anthony Ponikvar and Alvin Fedor ponder how they got inveigled into selling dance tickets at the door.

*Top row (left to right)*—Robert Iacofano, Ladislaus Herczeg, Philip Kuchar, Albert Dillis, Richard Cermak, Peter Cardello, Nathaniel Fikes, Samuel Bontempo. *Row two*—Charles Kovach, Joseph Cihy, John Kish, Frank Kawa, Raymond Hovanec, Frank Fink, Chester Bartosek. *Row one*—Kenneth Klak, John Hoenigman, Joseph LaRocca, Ronald Hollandsworth, Richard Baclawski, Michael Labuda and Robert Fisher.

*Top row (left to right)*—Robert Sobota, Dean Woinicz, Regis Zoretich, Timothy Spencer, Paul Slovenski, Leonard Rychlik, William Oley. *Row two*—Joseph Natran, Thomas Surovy, Gregory Wilk, Ronald Torda, Peter Molnar, Michael Mathews, Joseph Perna. *Row one*—William Simon, David Sieckowski, Myron Shawala, Ralph Neff, Alan Meyers and William Misconish.

*Top row (left to right)*—Stephen Boros, Norman Blum, Roy Komisar, William Mismas, Charles Damante, Richard Gezymalla, Charles Durtche. *Row two*—Richard Hudock, Leonard Archdeacon, James Janezic, James Lawson, Peter Jelenic, Jeffrey Koscak, David Mihalek. *Row one*—Anthony Barille, Ronald Chura, William Lendzion, Edward Hazel, Daniel Charvat and Philip Markis.

*Top row (left to right)*—David Mraz, Nicholas Pellecchia, Stephen Plank, Joseph Pongonis, Paul Schmidt, Raymond Zemek, Dean Salupo. *Row two*—John Trent, William Pawlowski, Roger Podwoski, David Wolski, Henry Tromski, Robert Prohaska, Dennis Nagy. *Row one*—Stephen Mozes, Lawrence Rucinski, John Zaucha, Joseph Wydra, John Talerico and Robert Petruccio.

one **E**

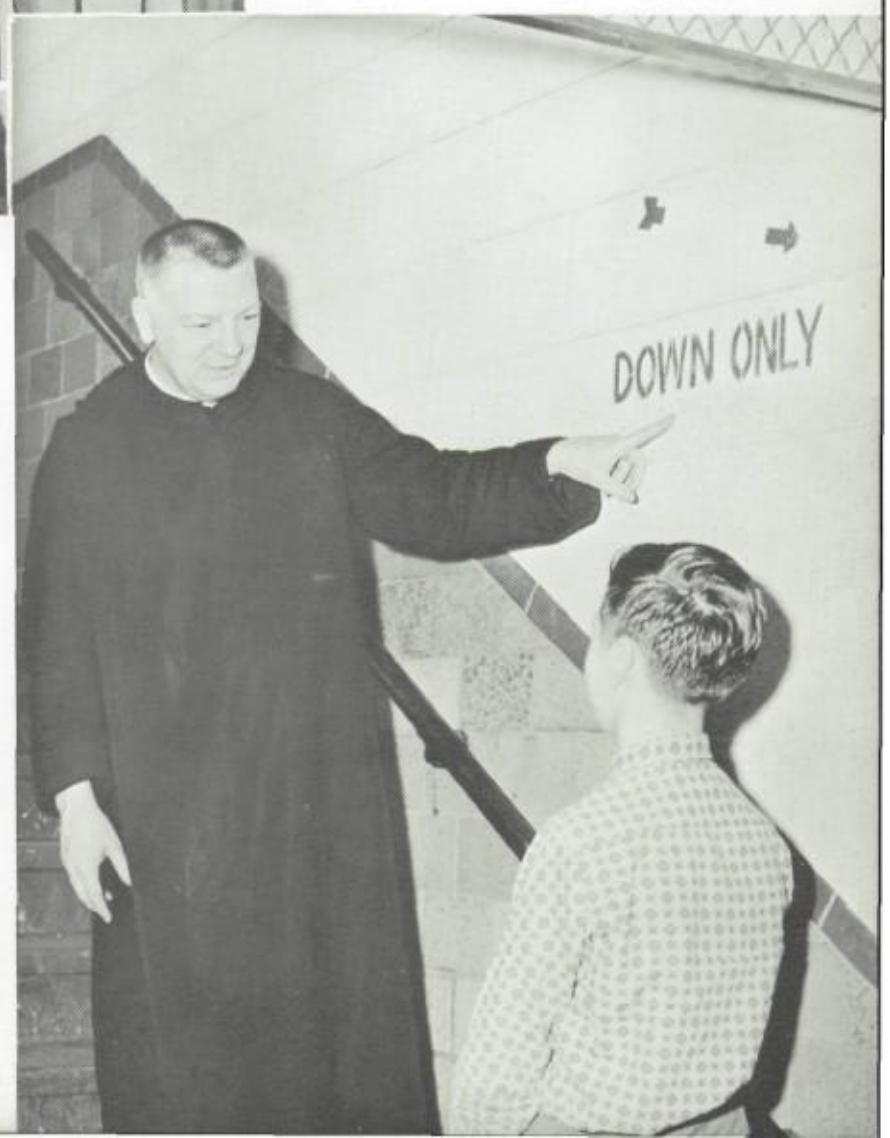
*On guard to observe* that ticket collector freshman Michael Hurley does an honest night's work at the senior autumn dance are his fellow Benedictine classmates (left to right) Joseph Alesnik, Leonard Reichert, John Petro and William Strazinsky.

*Top row (left to right)*—Richard Holpit, David Gresko, Carmen Fiorilli, Ronald Hardon, James Collins, James Busta, Nicholas Cacolici. *Row two*—Thomas Hardulak, Joseph Ferritto, Joseph Bert, James Bamer, George Ficzeri, Thomas Bartko. *Row one*—Timothy Farkas, Philip Bova, Michael Dobaj, Thomas Amersbach, Kenneth Gruss and Jonathan Horn.

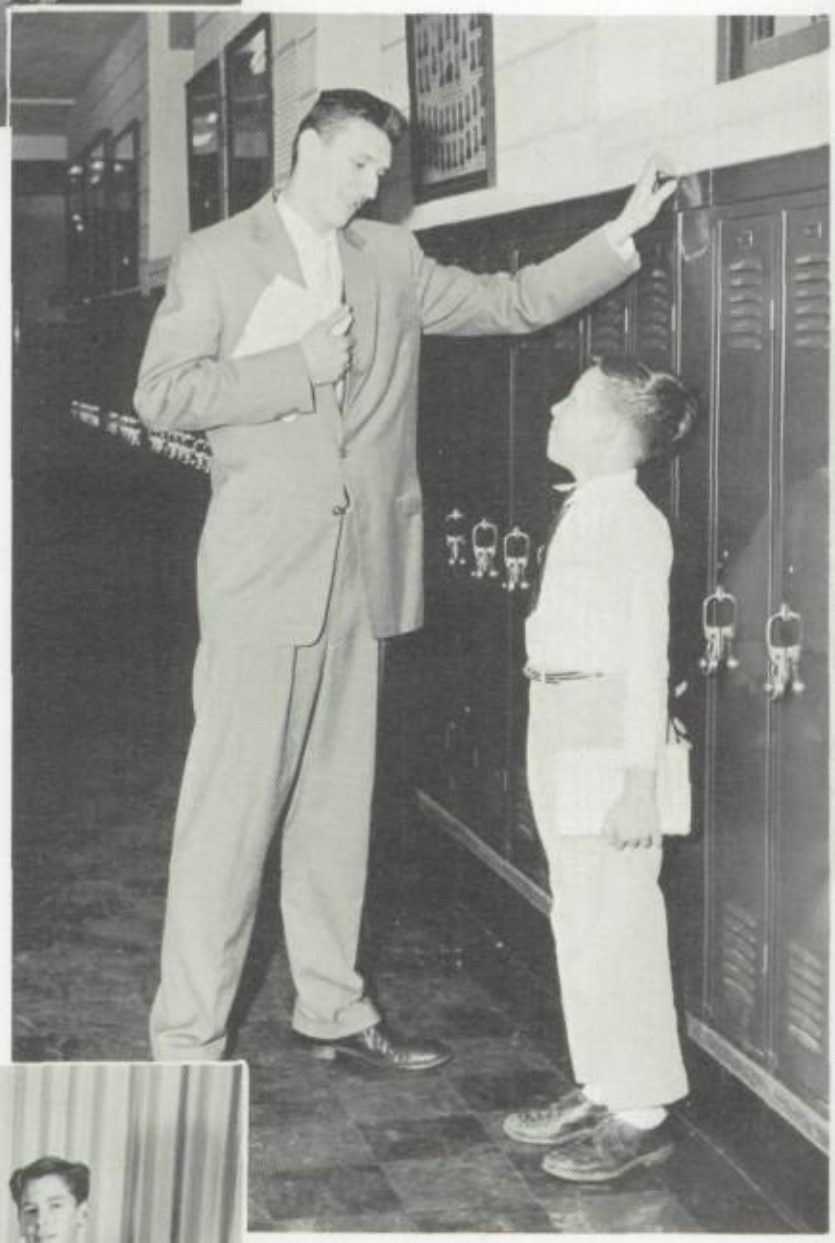
*Top row (left to right)*—John Karpinski, Bradley McGloin, John Timko, Walter Loeser, Dale Kulbago, Ernest Przybyla, Daniel Watson, Charles Keys. *Row two*—Richard Zidjunas, Victor Markus, Elmer Meszaros, Raymond Kukla, William Pesta, Paul Magooch. *Row one*—William Kolosai, Edward Rittle, Morris Lanier, Donald Jason, Richard Karkoska and Guy Rini.

## one F

*Of all people to be caught by,* unlucky freshman Edward Ruszkiewicz will pay the regular Friday afternoon penalty in the form of a friendly visit with Father Edward, O.S.B., Benedictine's assistant principal and disciplinarian.



*Top row (left to right)*—Rudolph Balogh, Denis Bertrand, William Ferguson, Roy Horvath, Alex Grad, James Humphrey, Edward Glass, Philip Billy. *Row two*—James Foulkrod, Joseph Karbonit, Thomas Matula, John Nawalanic, Richard Lehosit, Ronald Klein, Edward Chorba. *Row one*—James Decker, Gregory Crane, Thomas Grossman, Martin Gaspar, Dennis Corrigan and Mark King.



one **G**

*James Janzso*, six-foot, eight-inch Benedictine senior, revealed to four-foot, nine-inch freshman Robert Kinicki that the secret of breaking the five-foot barrier is to get a lot of fresh air and sleep in addition to drinking a gallon of kick-a-poo-joy juice daily.

*Top row (left to right)*—Andrew Prischak, Joseph Sevc, John Shuster, Ronald Vana, James Yacknow, Wesley Triplett, James Pavka. *Row two*—Kenneth Schueller, Timothy Sinclair, Donald Palladino, Terrence Smith, Joseph Wichert, Carmen Siciliano, John Stefancik. *Row one*—James Palcisko, James Personey, William Schlessman, Timothy Penner, Richard Sambor and Robert Osolin.

*Top row (left to right)*—Robert Franko, Nicholas Lucarelli, Dennis Kuminski, William McCue, Daniel Fiorillo, Patrick Caputo, Richard Jamiot. *Row two*—Douglas McAleer, Mario Martinis, Joseph Medricka, Walter Kubish, Michael Demma, Richard Huth, Paul Bacho. *Row one*—Charles Mancuso, Richard McIntosh, Ernest Corsi, Douglas Kempski, Thomas Matuszewski and Robert Gatto.

one **H**

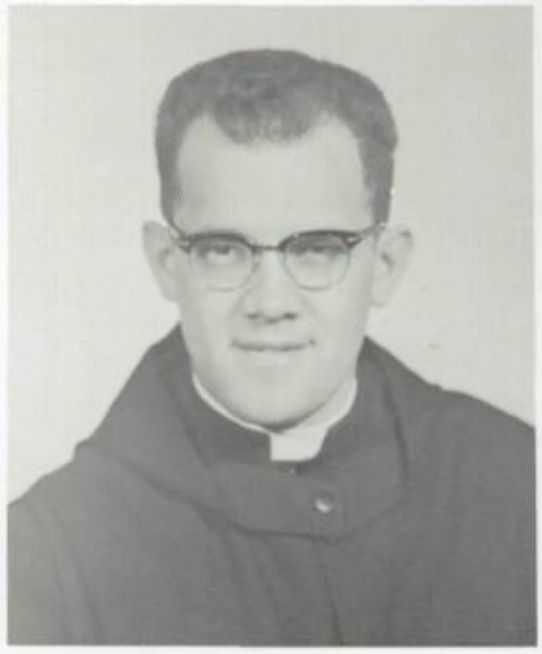
*Dance patrons* at the autumn caper and farewell twirl sponsored by the senior class found this clothes checking crew of Benedictine freshmen very efficient (left to right): Ladislaus Toth, Norman Gorski, Paul Metzger, Stephen Kurucz, Richard Chapas, Michael Glagola, Richard Cozzone, William Strazinsky, Joseph Zupancic, Paul Fatica and Andrew Strada.

*Top row (left to right)*—John Sanders, Gerald Strnad, Kenneth Karnis, James Yezbak, George Mohr, Gary Saxton, Anthony Musso, Angelo Ross. *Row two*—Robert Swan, Richard Troha, Edward Turski, Paul Sunday, James Prochaska, Ronald Milicia, Anthony Rizzo. *Row one*—John Ziak, David Witkiewicz, Daniel Urban, Carmen Pappalardo, George Suhy and Richard Puhl.

Traditionally, there is never any doubt in the minds of Benedictine sophomores about which class knows most about what's going on at school, and who utilizes energy best to maintain the school of champions.

Benedictine, a mystery to them during their freshman year, has been thoroughly studied and now as sophomores—236 strong—they have gained insight why the faculty is so serious about producing students loyal alike to God and country.

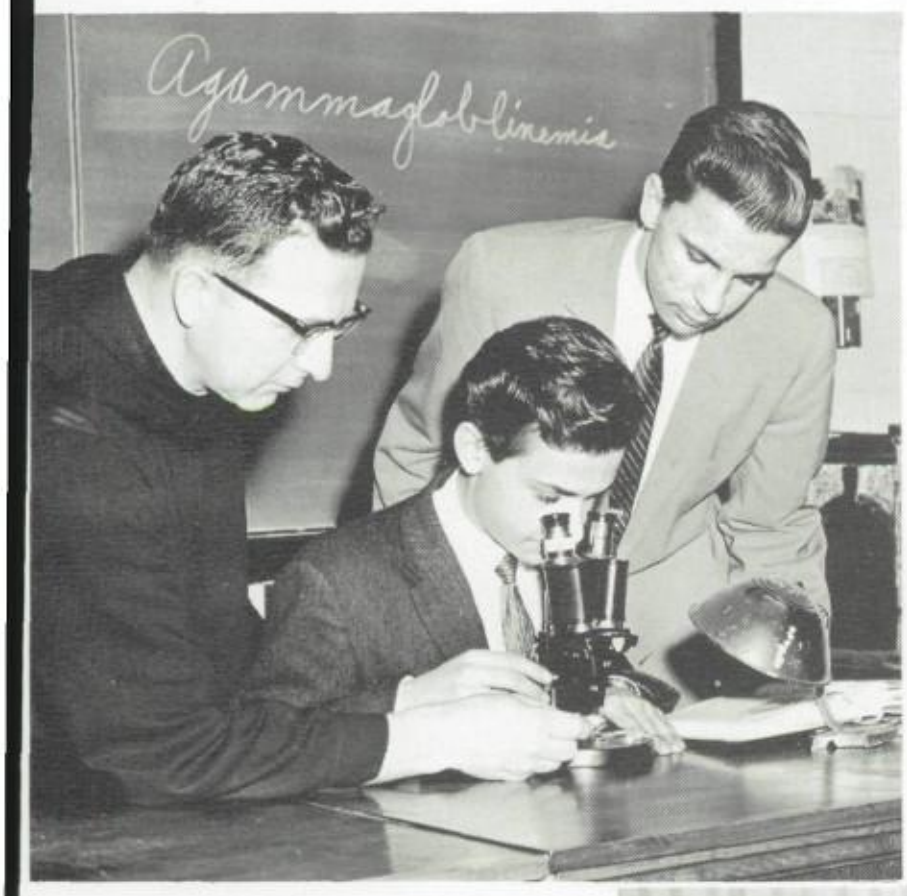
***The Benedictine sophomores*** **went to the polls Sept. 21 and after the ballots were counted the following second year men became class officers (left to right): Donald Delia, 2E, sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Ditchman, 2D, vice-president, Kenneth Skrabec, 2A, president, Robert Vetrick, 2A, secretary, and Michael Risko, 2C, treasurer.**



REV. MARIAN SABO, O.S.B.
*Sophomore class counselor*

# *Sophomores*

*Top row (left to right)*—Dennis Klukan, Leslie Kasper, Thomas Kuczmarski, Jerome Gries, Lawrence Blagg, Richard Bryndal. *Row one*—Thomas Majestic, Gregory Mack, Raymond Leger, Gregory Hoshko and Robert Escovitz.





*While visiting Benedictine*, guest lecturers Doctor Donald S. Dean, Baldwin-Wallace college biology professor, and Julian R. Brandou, national science foundation traveling science teacher from Michigan State university, pointed out that the school's science building provides more than ample space for teaching physics, chemistry and biology on the college level, besides being a storehouse of the latest equipment in each subject. Biology instructor Father Raphael, O.S.B., adjusts the stereomiscroscope for Carl Mazzocco (seated) and Jerome Gries.

*Top row (left to right)*—Gary Toth, Gregory Swiderski, Robert Vetrick, Robert Toth, Michael Predina, Carl Mazzocco. *Row one*—Donald Wascovich, James Virost, Kenneth Skrabec, Richard Manfredi, John Sabol and Clell McIntosh.

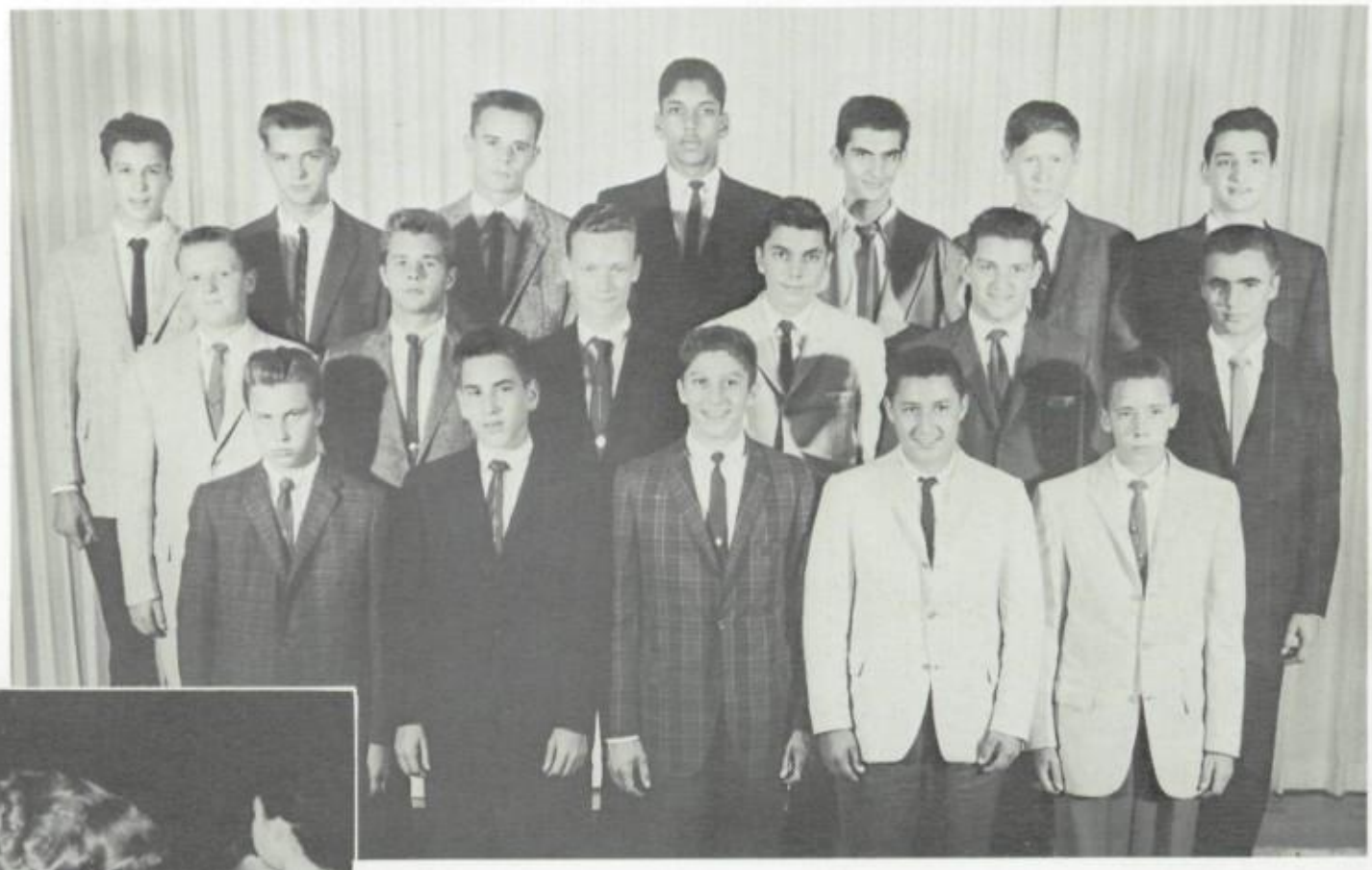
# two B

*In demonstrating* that every Benedictine student needs at least a minimum of muscular strength and flexibility, instructor Charles Reynolds (right) supervises the construction of a pyramid during a sophomore gym class. The school's physical education program aims at the student's total individual growth and development, through calisthenics, gymnastics, group games, sport fundamentals and intrasquad contests.

*Top row (left to right)*—Daniel Bilek, William Dulik, Charles Adam, Ladd Cech, William Juras, Walter Kaltenbach, Joseph Kemmerling, John Davenport. *Row two*—David Doane, Richard Byrne, Michael Dureiko, Joseph Ardale, Albert Balaz, Stephen Kensicki, Kenneth Goslin. *Row one*—Fred Corrigan, Joseph Duda, Jerome Barle, Gary Ambroziak, Michael Dernyar, Joseph Jurist and John Grega.

*Top row (left to right)*—Michael Lantos, Edward Matuszewski, Joseph Kozlowski, John Sulko, Frank White, James Smolik, Robert Pollack, Thomas Longo. *Row two*—Michael Winter, John Rodachy, Timothy Schuld, Raymond Zidjunas, Robert Zelenka, Ronald Konkoly, John Sabol. *Row one*—August Supan, William Papa, Dennis Klimko, Kenneth Lindway, Randolph Sabo, George Kochik and Richard Kish.

*Top row (left to right)*—Edward Bartko, Jeffrey Chorba, William Csibi, Leonard Falinski, Howard Gunn, Theodore Gordyan, Emil Hirselj. *Row two*—Paul Beskid, James Hosek, Gerald Deyling, Joel Kolenich, Michael Granito, David Eloff. *Row one*—Joseph Crea, William Cope, Lawrence Budzowski, George Csepegi, Kendall Fleming and William Frazier.



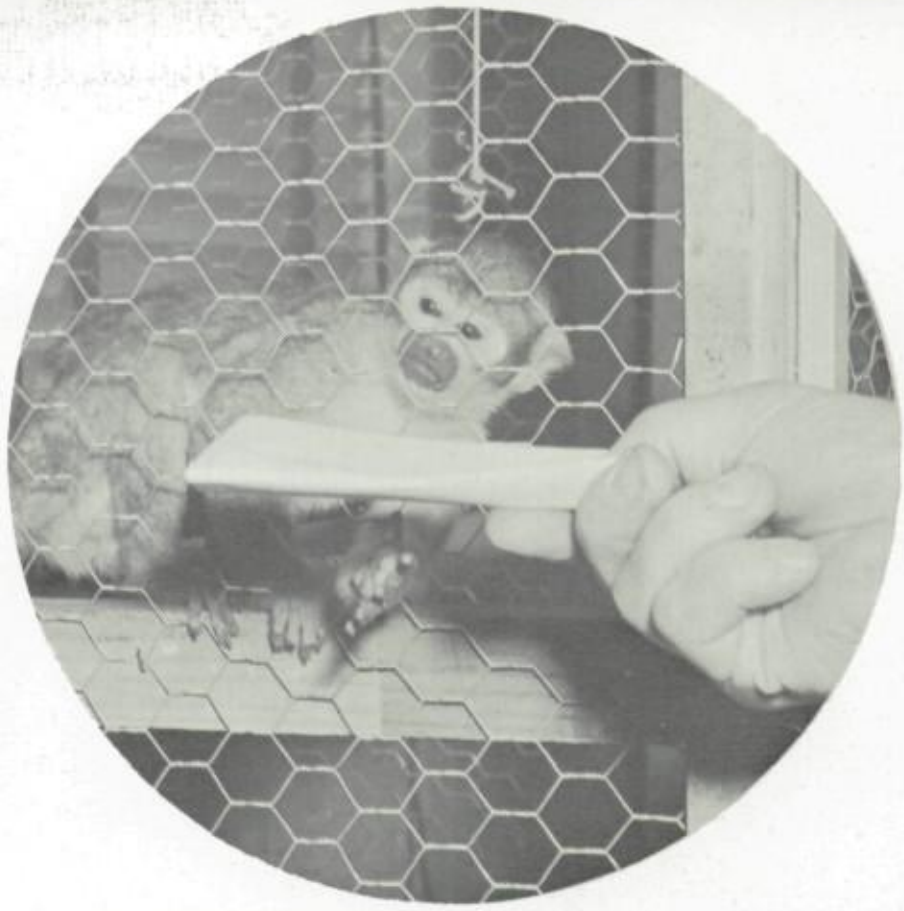
*Top row (left to right)*—Thomas Page, Edward Span, Michael Risko, John Upthegrove, John Pesta, Daniel Zupsansky, Daniel Ricci. *Row two*—John Novorsky, Andrew Kraynak, Thomas Pajk, Louis Toth, James Porowski, John Thompson. *Row one*—Frank Kozel, Kenneth Samborski, Albert Zahn, Leslie Varga and Thomas Pluto.

*This more than likely* is an interpretation of the tootsie-wootsie cha cha wherein the president of Benedictine's sophomore class, Kenneth Skrabec, has encountered some difficulty with the two-step. So, his partner has no other choice but to keep at a safe distance to prevent any further damage to her toes.

*Top row (left to right)*—Ronald Ganim, Bernard Forgach, Anthony Brazis, Daniel Gruszka, Gary Grant, Richard Heckman, Raymond Guarnieri. *Row two*—Joseph Ditchman, John Graham, Ronald Bohac, Ralph Bruening, Norman Glance, Raymond Hlavacs, Louis Hun. *Row one*—Peter Ellis, Charles Anderson, Stephen Bacho, Philip Fulgenzi, Anthony Giordano and Lawrence Iwan.

*Top row (left to right)*—David Korbas, Eugene Varga, Robert Janiak, Eric Rom, Leonard Kuczynski, Alfred Wiederwohl, Dennis Khernovsky. *Row two*—Robert Orlando, Eugene Nowak, Edward Wasiniak, John Swinerton, Dennis Witkiewicz, Thomas Sladky. *Row one*—Charles Zelle, Roger Miller, Jeffrey Mahon, Thomas Serafin, Richard Taushanoff and Byron Washington.

*"Fresh Air in Outer Space,"* a project built by Benedictine sophomore Carl Mazzocco, merited the highest rating of superior in science fair competition for successfully depicting its story to a panel of judges. The display also was evaluated to the extent it manifested scientific thought, creative ability, mechanical skill, thoroughness, clarity and dramatic value.

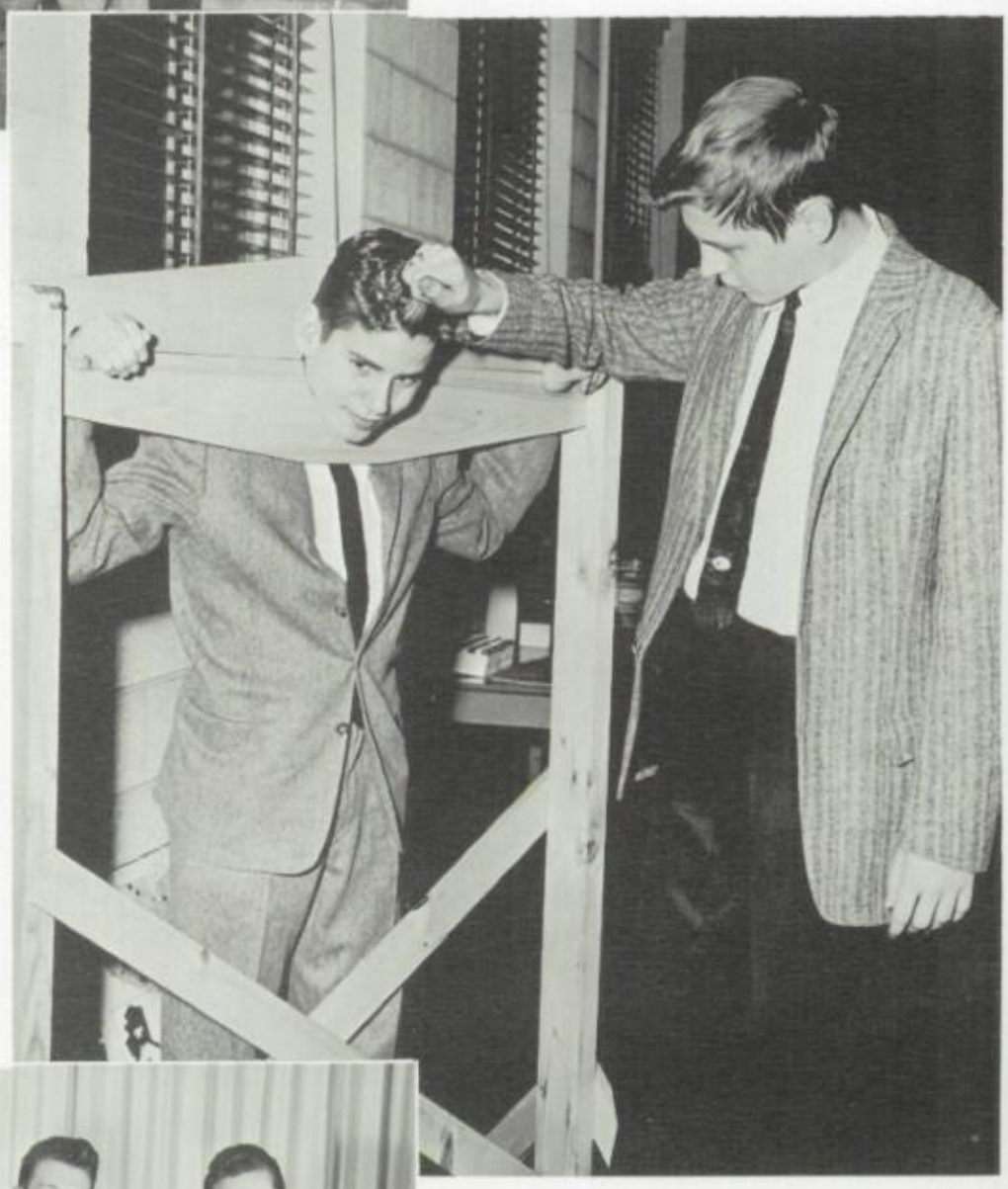


*Top row (left to right)*—Donald Delia, Timothy Dzilinski, Martin Labuda, Marcell Goodwin, Salvatore Collura, Thomas Bartnikowski, Robert Carpenter. *Row two*—John Demma, Salvatore Germano, Raymond Klaff, John Drahos, Richard Ciekanski, Robert Chrzanowski. *Row one*—Philip Gentilli, John Galo, Michael Dobeck, Richard Biros, Douglas Daniels and Adrian Boland. ▼

*The live animal section* of Benedictine's biology laboratory includes this caged spider monkey, which has been found to be incurably curious, destructive, subject to temper tantrums and unreasonable according to human standards. Instructor Father Raphael, O.S.B., briefed his students to be mindful that what is rational behavior for the monkey will be irrational to them.

*Top row (left to right)*—John Mudri, Paul Somoles, Gary Marton, Thomas Rebro, Michael Yunich, Thomas Lee. *Row two*—Melvin Minter, James Sunday, Peter Stefanchik, Daniel Sadowski, Joseph Tkac, Frank Rivituso. *Row one*—Thomas Washington, Dennis Sabol, Tyrone Powell, Norbert Snopel, Michael Skorich and Frank Soeder.

*Top row (left to right)*—Joseph DePaulo, Carl Felice, Duane Hatton, Michael Jacob, Thomas Hobart, Gregory Gut. *Row two*—James Faroni, Stephen Bobalek, Robert Albert, Jeffrey Bednar, Raymond Karlinske, Joseph Kavalecz. *Row one*—Philip Dybzinsky, Dennis Corsi, Charles Belsito, Richard Gyurcsik and Kevin Finnerty.



two **F**

*Annual open house* at Benedictine provides students the occasion to display their respective class projects to the public. The pillory in early American history was a device for publicly punishing offenders. Somehow sophomore Gregory Mack got entangled in the contraption to the delight of senior John Szubski.

*Top row (left to right)*—James Smith, John McGuiness, Richard Schreiber, Robert Lazio, Ernest Sweigert, Brent Marcoguiseppe. *Row two*—Donald Lisy, Ronald Verbic, William Ware, Robert Soltis, Richard Kucera, Michael Staresinic. *Row one*—Peter Witt, Richard Lini, Thomas Mader, Donald Manak and John Washington.

*Top row (left to right)*—Robert Bolin, Joseph Chabail, Joseph Buksa, Frank Frederico, Tyrone Fleming. *Row one*—Richard Gisondo, Richard Bennett, Eugene Deszczykiewicz, Anthony Janezic and David Kopkas.

two **G**

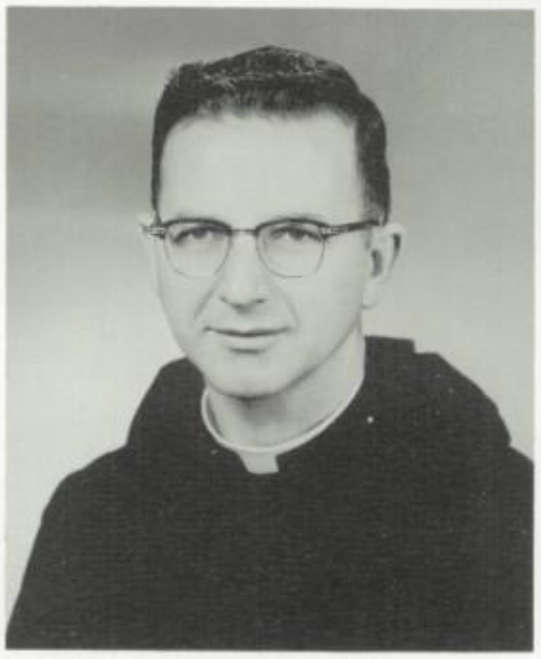
*Mondays and Tuesdays* after school Benedictine's intramural bowling league schedules its matches at Colony lanes, 12716 Buckeye road. Loop director Father Aloysius, O.S.B., (right) wearing his Benedictine bowling shirt, checks a score sheet. Identifiable keglers are (left to right) Martin Gaspar, Ronald Klein, Ronald Vana, George Gecik, Richard Kutina and Paul Magooch.

*Top row (left to right)*—Tibor Orszagh, Frank Rudowsky, William Shirley, Robert Kownacki, Louis Prochaska. *Row one*—Joseph Roberts, Ralph Madison, Harold Poe and Kenneth Roberto.

# Juniors

After successfully completing two Benedictine scholastic years, the juniors shed a sigh of relief in that somehow they have managed to survive the academic and disciplinary rigors.

Noisily they may proclaim their relief. Quietly, however, they demonstrate their newly acquired maturity. This maturity is a determination to work to build, each in his own way, a better United States, a better world and attain the ultimate goal of mankind—union with God in heaven.



REV. RAPHAEL ZBIN, O.S.B.
*Junior class counselor*

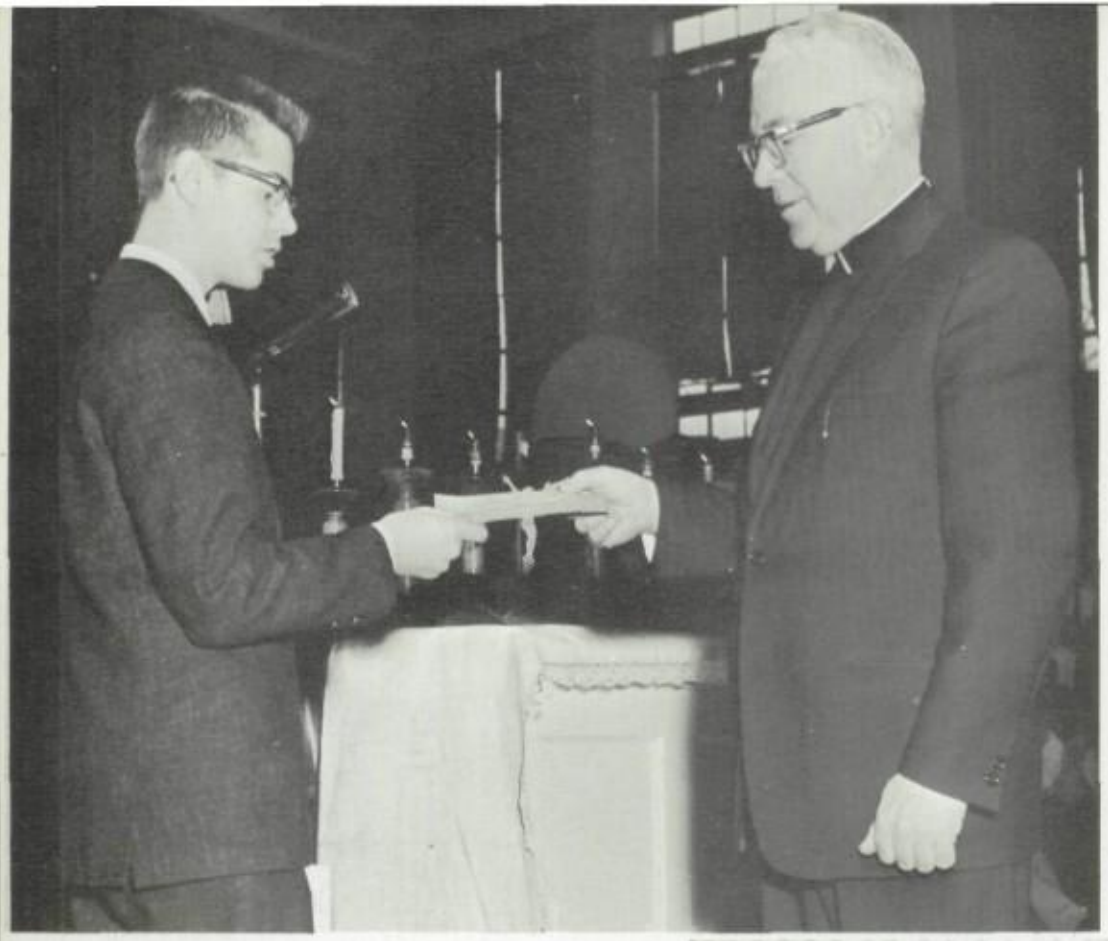
***When 209 Benedictine juniors*** **met Sept. 20 at an election-of-officers assembly, they were instructed by moderator Father Raphael, O.S.B., to elect responsible leaders. The officers are (left to right) Robert Duray, treasurer, Michael Antonelli, secretary, Robert Shearer, president, Jeffery Becker, vice-president, and Lawrence Hardon, sergeant-at-arms.**

*Top row (left to right)*—Lawrence Kandrach, Robert Becka, Richard Gordyan, William Antel, Neal Bechant. *Row one*—Peter Karaba, Neal Behm, Joseph Bilek, James Eggett and Roger Eaglen.

*Father Casimir, O.S.B.*, explains to juniors Warren Balazs (left) and Robert Frato the intricacies involved in operating Benedictine's amateur radio station K8QWX.

Consisting of a 275-watt Globe-Champion 300 transmitter, a Hallicrafters SX 101 receiver and a 70-foot three-element rotary beam antenna, the station has been acknowledged by operators from 35 countries.

*Top row (left to right)*—John Vanecko, James Semsak, Thomas Zabor, John Kowalski, Neal Mahall, Robert Shearer. *Row one*—Stephen Sudik, Donald Strainer, Russell Konst, Edward Laketek and Andrew Kucko.



# three B

*Student council president* Robert Frijouf presents the Benedictine student body's $1,000 mission check to the Right Rev. Monsignor James P. McIntyre, diocesan director of the society for the propagation of the faith.

This marked the ninth yearly mission drive, under the direction of chaplain Father Prior Jerome, O.S.B., in which students contributed at least $1,000.

*Top row (left to right)*—Robert Kerul, Vytautas Januskis, Robert Duray, William Jeric, Frank Nawalanic, William Johnson, John Archacki. *Row one*—Gregory Fabian, Andrew Caniglia, Gary Galicki, James Bona, Thomas Gorczyca, Theodore Fanger and Charles Heimberger.

*Top row (left to right)*—Thomas Szydlowski, George Penfield, Joseph Perko, Arthur Schwelgien, David Podwojski, Stephen Schwan, John Sas. *Row one*—Augustine Simon, James Sadowski, Louis Pirman, Joseph Ochwat, David Zubelik, Richard Wass and Julius Pierman.

*Top row (left to right)*—Gerald Heredos, Lawrence Hardon, Jeffery Becker, David Gad, Joseph Bekesz, Michael Antonelli, James Adair. *Row two*—Robert Kielkowicz, Thomas Dreiling, Peter Cordiak, Robert Chasar, Benedict Grigaliunas, John DeRose. *Row one*—Robert Frato, John Hartman, Robert Armour, Warren Balazs and Lawrence Durica.

*Top row (left to right)*—John Popovich, Timothy McKenna, Thomas Piazza, David Mack, Lewis Krehel, Richard Krajnik, Alan Krasnicki. *Row two*—Robert Petzko, Richard McCafferty, Thomas Piskac, Joseph Kozak, Robert Marek, Robert Orihill. *Row one*—Robert Neitzel, Timothy Murray, Frank Pollack, Andrew Kisilewicz, Kenneth Meyers and Edward Repasy.

*Top row (left to right)*—Theodore Shepard, Thomas Shinhearl, Anthony Tizzano, Ronald Trzcinski, Daniel Rinicella, Lawrence Wojciechowski, Patrick Wagner. *Row two*—Frank Zadravec, Ralph Thomas, Daniel Santo, Laszlo Sogor, Jerome Zisk, George Safranek. *Row one*—Frank Stracensky, Robert Trentanelli, George Zinkewicz, Andrew Sako and Frank Soltis.

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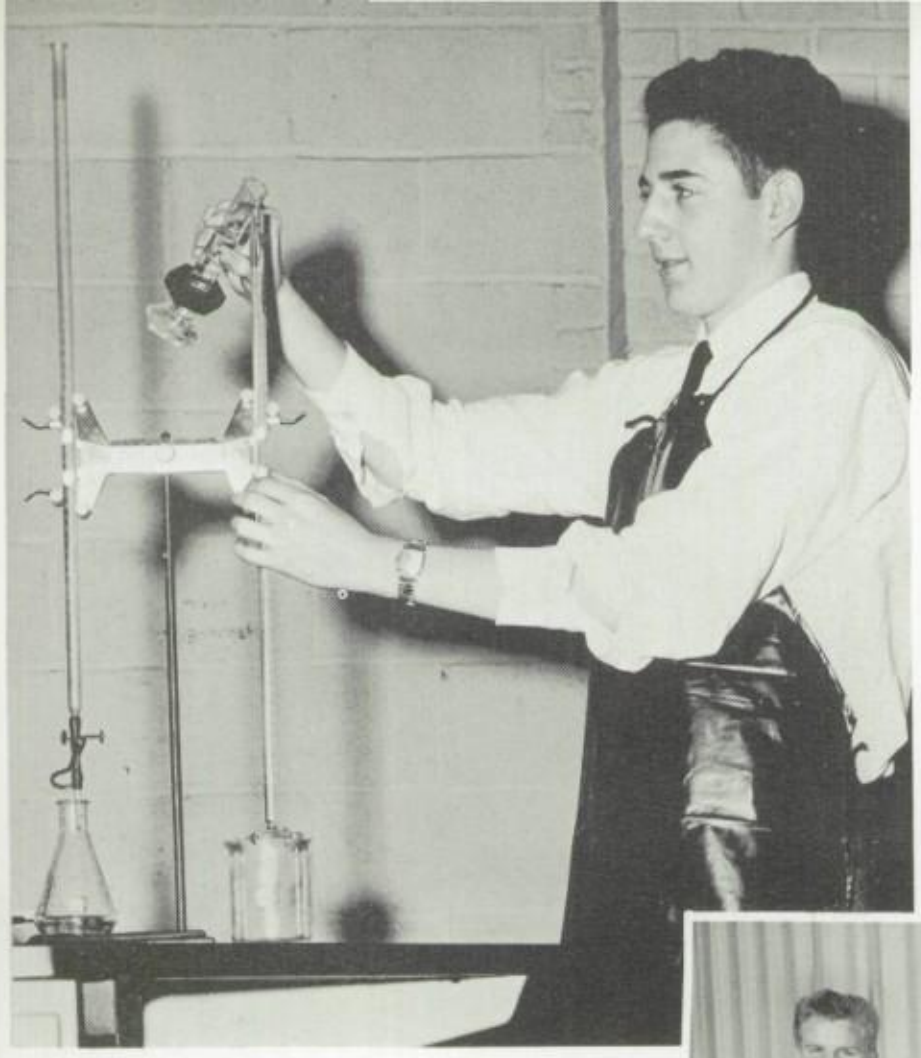


*Chemistry experiments* demand good eyes, according to junior Robert Duray. Under the supervision of instructor Father Anthony, O.S.B., Benedictine juniors become accustomed to long hours of laboratory work. They learn to live in the laboratory and like it. Even vacation periods are often put aside by chemistry enthusiasts for more time in the lab.

*Top row (left to right)*—Donald Dura, Michael Banas, Richard Neitzel, Thomas Cuchal, Roger Magvar, David Mitalski, James Hybil. *Row two*—Joseph Franchino, Joseph Cesa, Richard Hruska, Gerald Craine, Michael Gillespie, John Komorowski. *Row one*—Dennis Draye, Norman Kozak, Philip Karolick, James Boyer, Anthony Granito and Stephen Langa.

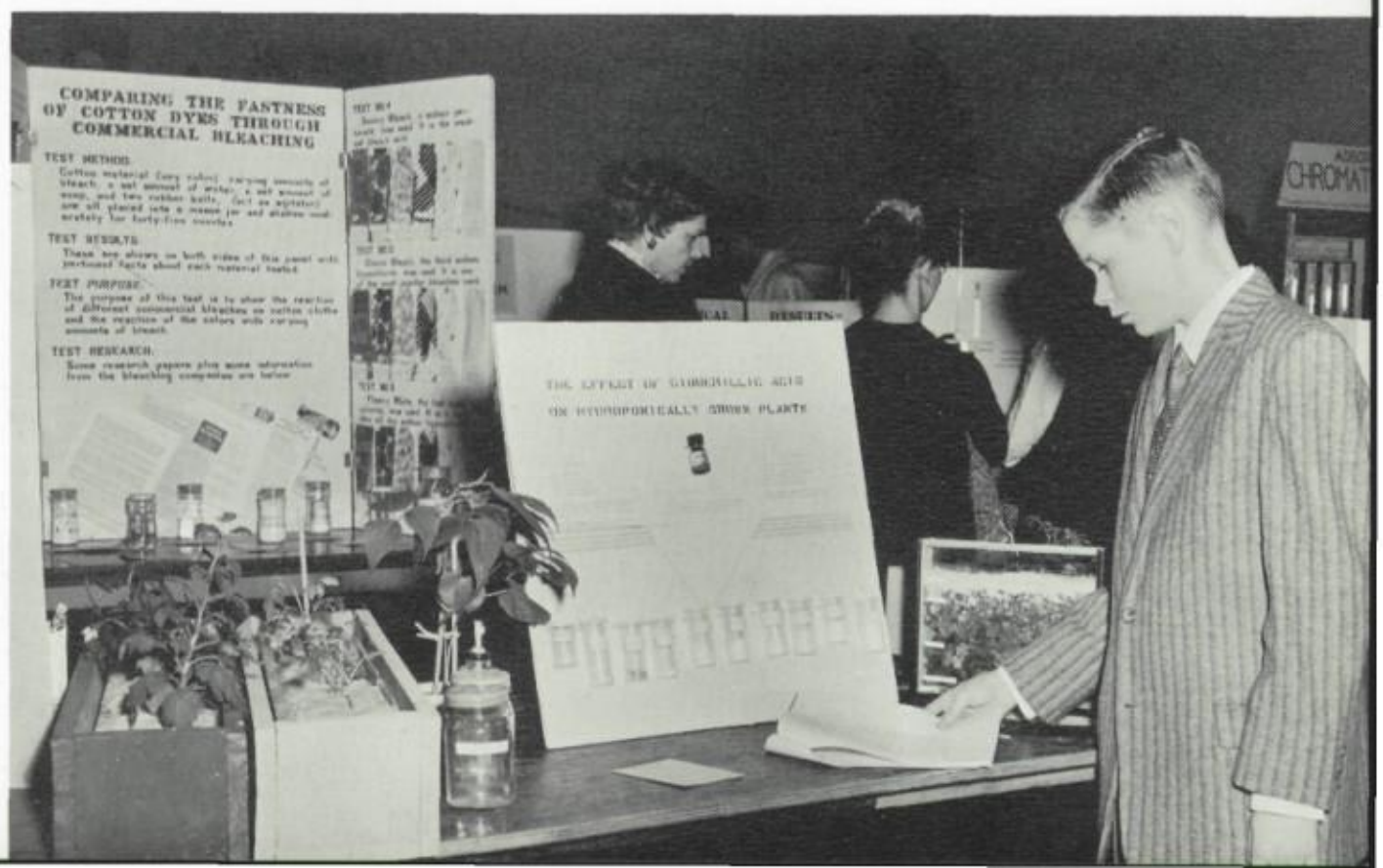
*Top row (left to right)*—Frank Zummo, Wayne Sieckowski, Joseph Rezabek, Gary Takacs, Thomas Smolko, Robert Zion, Raymond Stepic. *Row two*—John Terwilliger, David Tuma, Blaise Tylicki, Joseph Rufus, William Zarlenga, Anthony Srovnal. *Row one*—Kenneth Novak, Robert Reed, Edward Sommers, Albert Vibonese and George Rudo.

*Top row (left to right)*—Victor Evcic, Joseph Demko, John Donich, Gerhart Jaklitsch, Thomas Day, Richard DeFiore, James Ferko. *Row two*—George Helwig, Dennis Gilbride, Stephen Karkoska, Eugene Duplaga, Salvatore Forlani, Joseph Gati, Mario Carriero. *Row one*—Vincent Gentiluomo, Clifford Fulgham, Thomas Carroll, Vaidotas Augis, Ronald Boruszkowski and John Bonno.

*Top row (left to right)*—Louis White, Martin Marcoguiseppe, Leonard Pokorny, James Veres, Salvatore Liotta, Daniel Kuligowski, Ronald Naglic. *Row two*—John Rafferty, Louis Keller, Alan Soroky, Elmer Somody, Thomas Kucera, Raymond Maderka. *Row one*—Thomas Mullett, Albert Santelli, John Ubel, Dennis Swansiger, Thomas LaManna and William Kurth.

*In rating a display at a science fair*, the judges consider the project as a material expression of a developed idea, and consequently engage the builder in a question - and - answer session, observing the student's logic, clarity, completeness and accuracy.

Benedictine's Stephen Sudik satisfied the judges and his exhibit merited the top rating of superior.

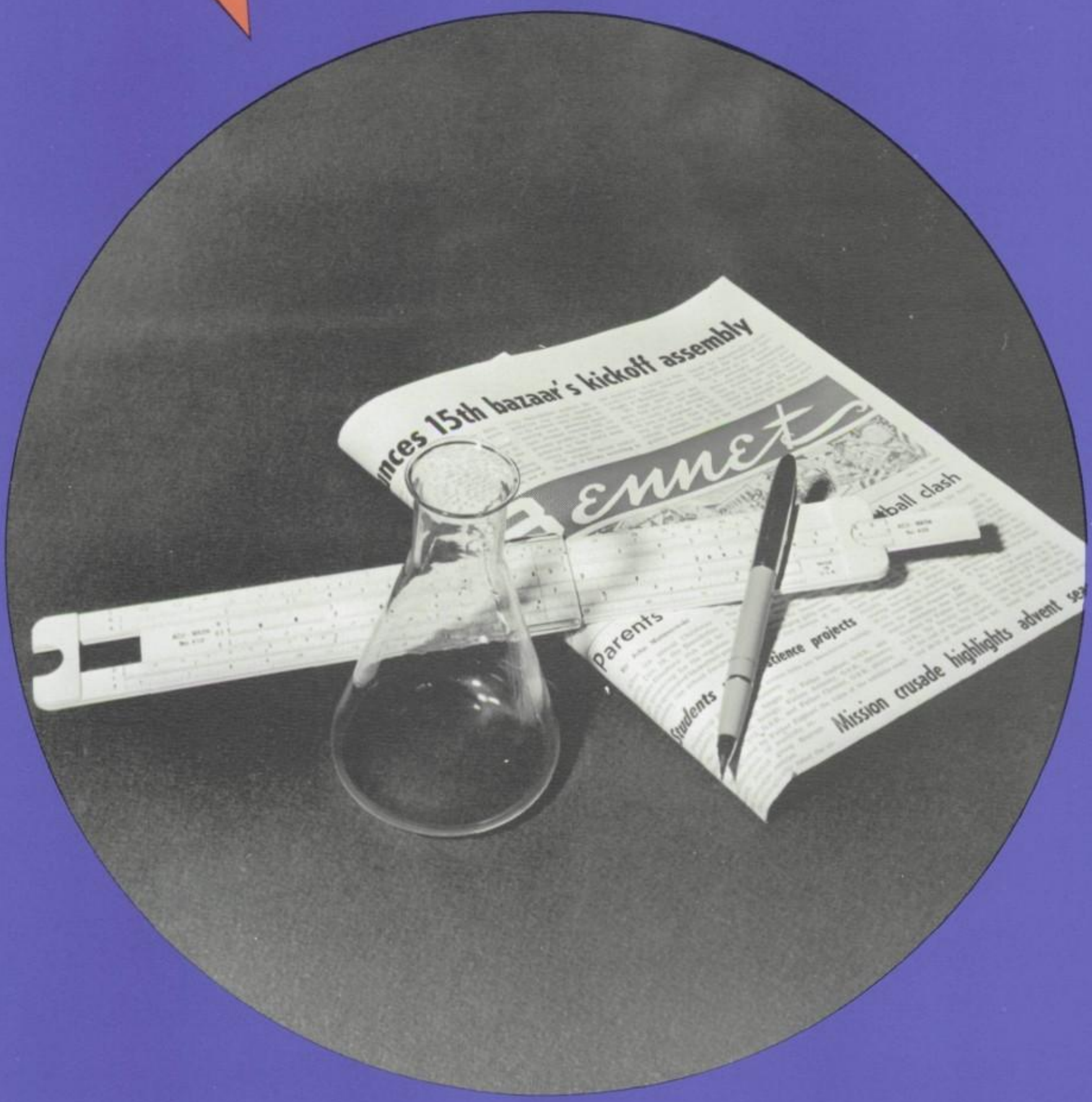


*Top row (left to right)*—Richard Kasik, James Gallagher, John Klepacki, George Horvath, Kenneth Bieniek, Otis Harris, Gerald Babbits. *Row one*—Ronald DeRose, Louis Jakkel, Dominic Farinacci, Frank Cottos, Harold Davis and Victor DeFiore.

*Benedictine juniors* had their Christmas ball December 27, and spring prom May 10. Class officers leading the grand march are (left to right) Robert Shearer, president; Jeffery Becker, vice-president; Michael Antonelli, secretary, and Lawrence Hardon, sergeant-at-arms. Absent treasurer Robert Duray was (see page 68) performing an experiment in the school chemistry laboratory.

*Top row (left to right)*—Samuel Lucarelli, Robert Purpera, Virgil Woloszyn, Fred Zenesky, Frank Yankovic, John Pernick, Lorne Lourie. *Row one*—Edward Thomas, Gerald Pusz, James Paradise, John York, Raymond Sliwinski, William Varga and Samuel Mangano.

# Basic values and ideals are shared



# Graduates:

Imbued with

a common love for

their country

As the prospective graduate reflects, four Benedictine years trained him to live with his fellow men in peace and unity, to be an active and useful citizen and to demonstrate in his life the principles of God's eternal law and ideals of American democracy.

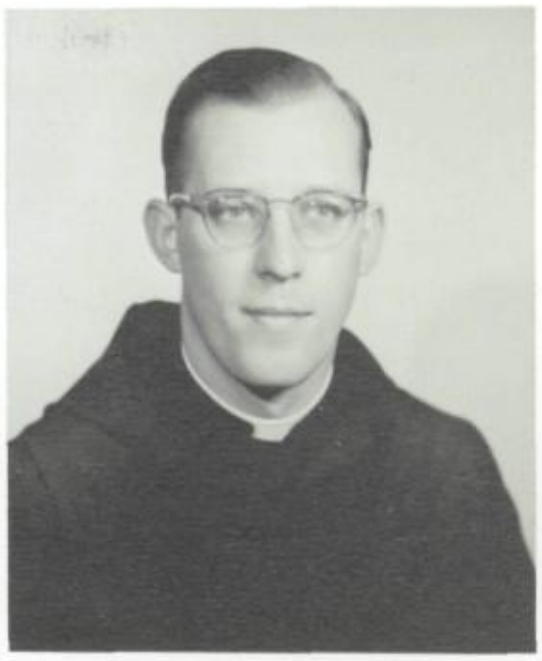
For him patriotism to the United States is a moral obligation. He's been taught to love his country; to obey lawful rulers and just laws; to serve his country when needed; to use intelligently and conscientiously the right to vote, and administer any public office with honesty and concern for the welfare of all his subjects.

# class of 1961

*It's Benedictine custom* during the religious ceremonies closing the school's month-long May devotions that Mr. Benedictine crown with a flowery wreath the Marian statue located in the niche of the campus grotto. Students bestowed this honor upon Daniel O'Shaughnessy by electing him the most popular and representative senior.

*The seniors* take their final 100-yard walk to Saint Benedict church as Benedictine students.

# class officers • executive committee



REV. WILLIAM MATYAS, O.S.B.
*Senior class counselor*

***The class officers*** with the homeroom representatives constitute the governing board of the Benedictine senior class. Officers include *(seated, left to right)* Vincent Naso, vice-president; Ross Farro, treasurer; Maurice Beggiani, president; Joseph Schepis, sergeant-at-arms, and Joseph Miano, secretary. Representatives are *(standing, left to right)* John Vodrazka, Paul Stano, Stephen Kandra, Thomas Lanci and John Matuszewski.

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- Dennis R. Andrews
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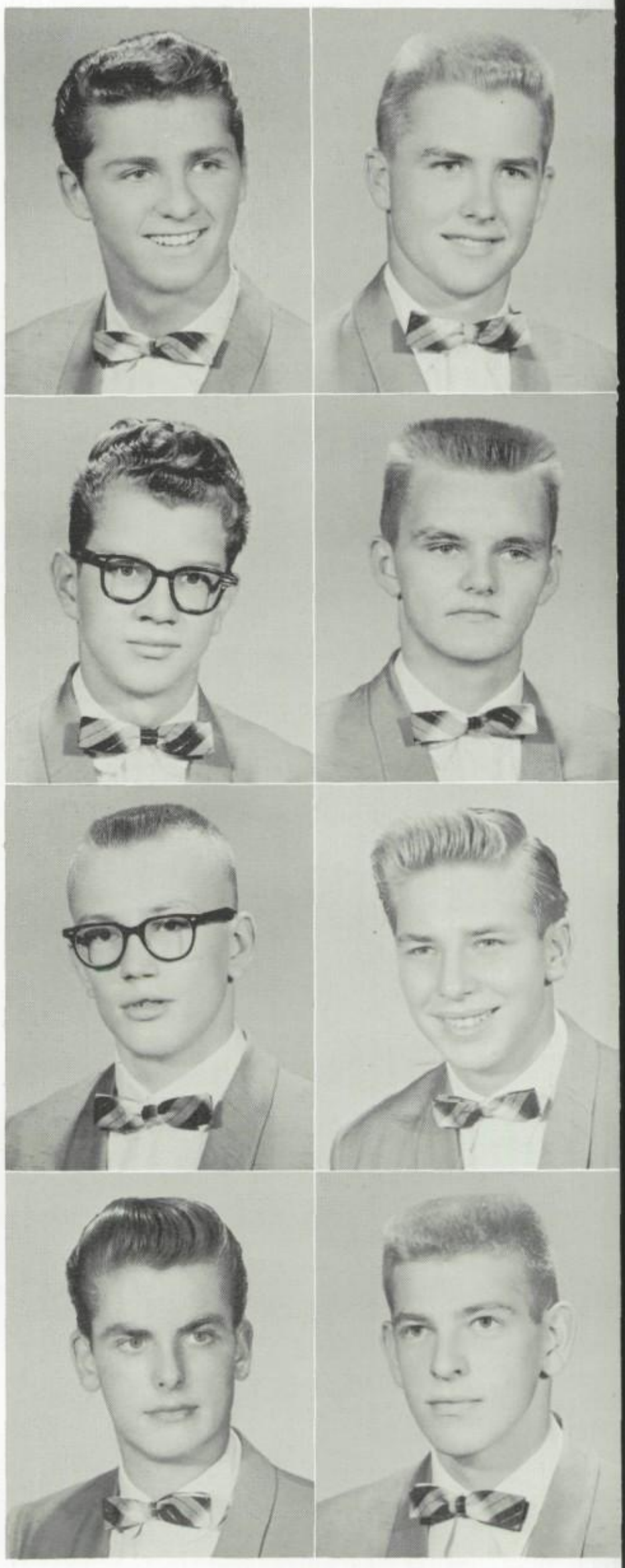

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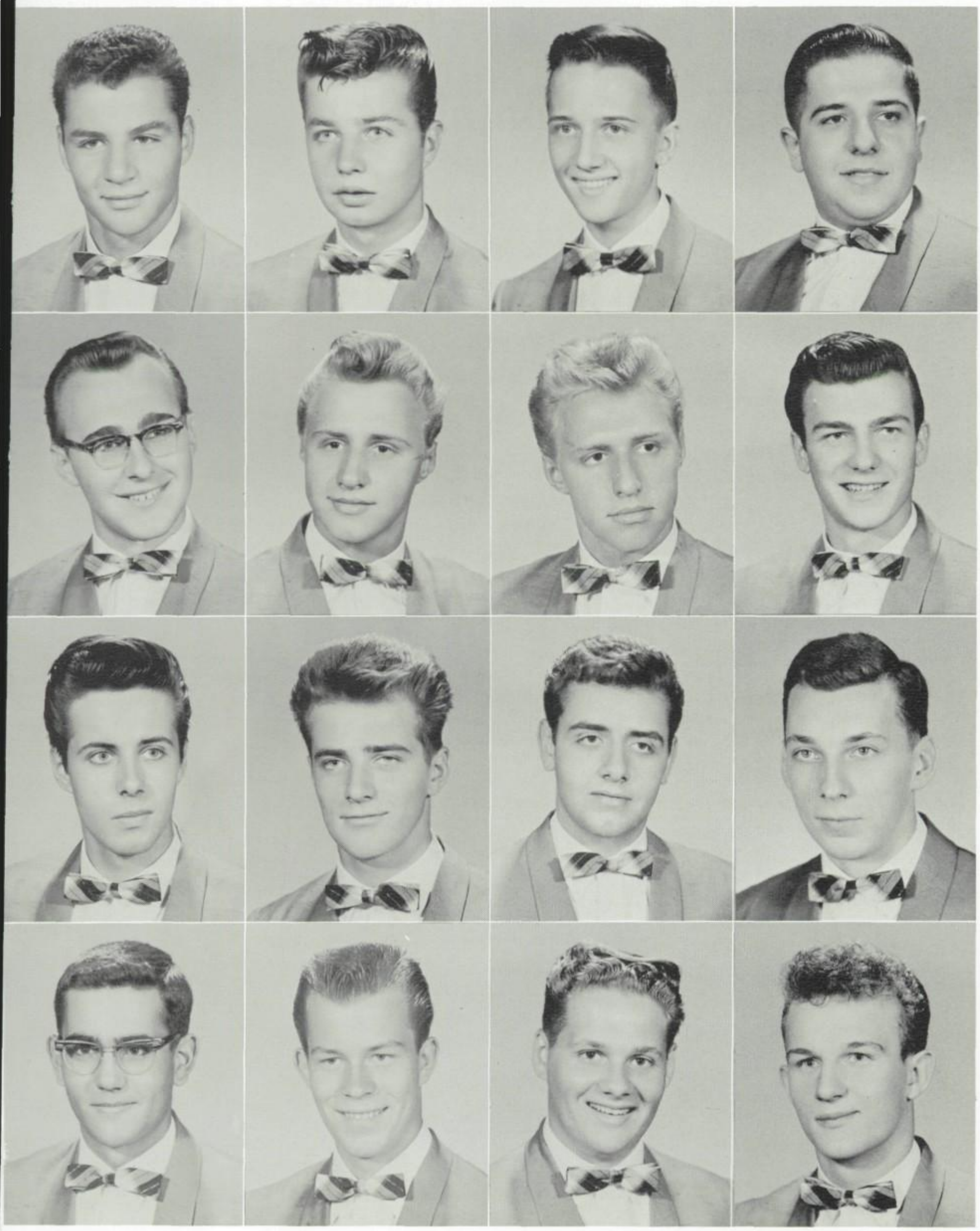

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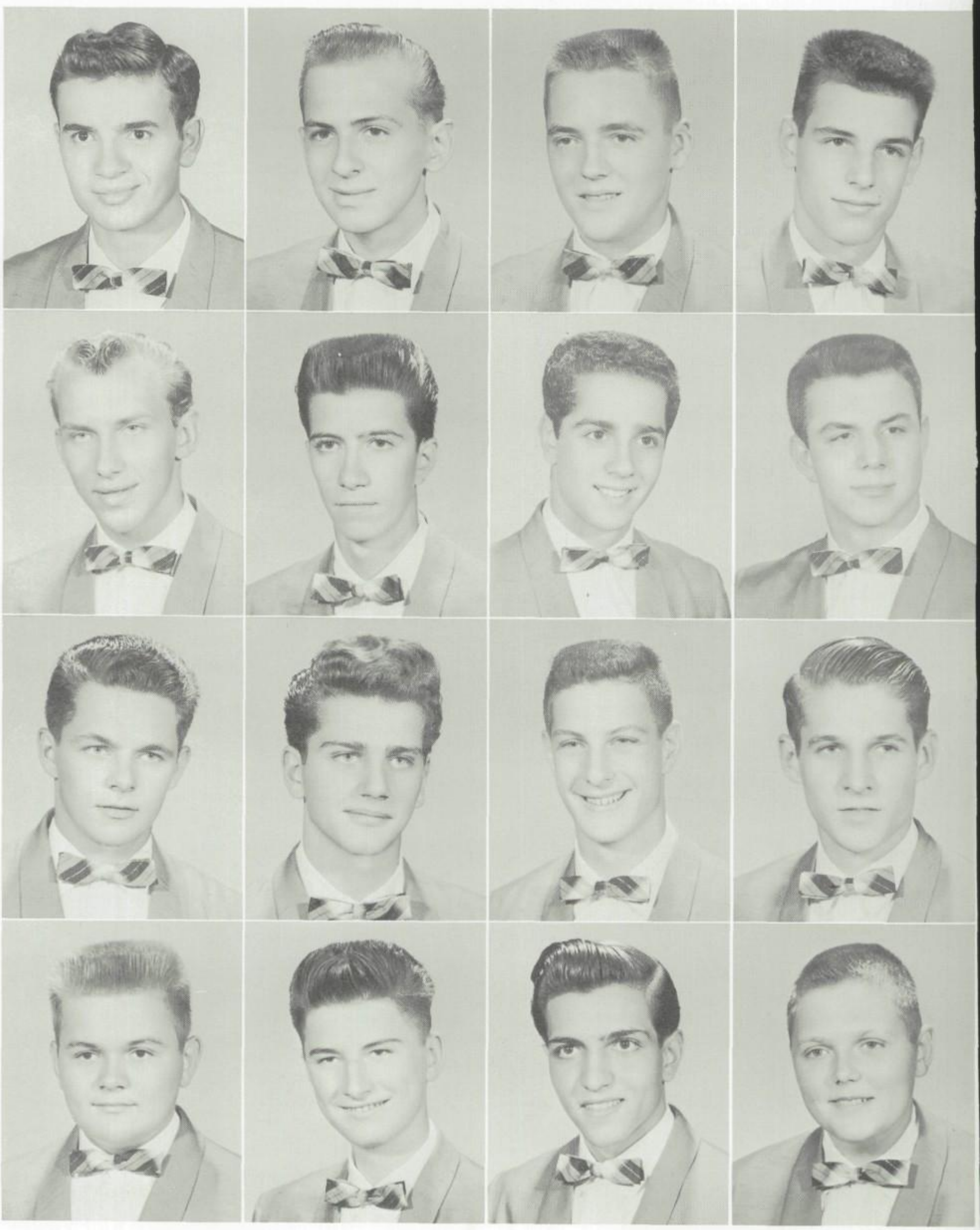

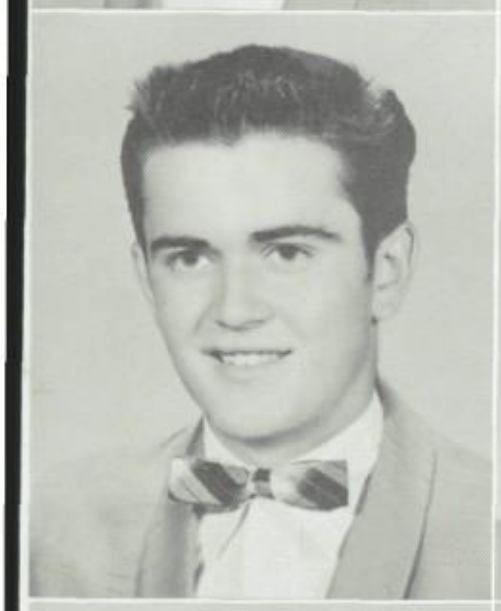

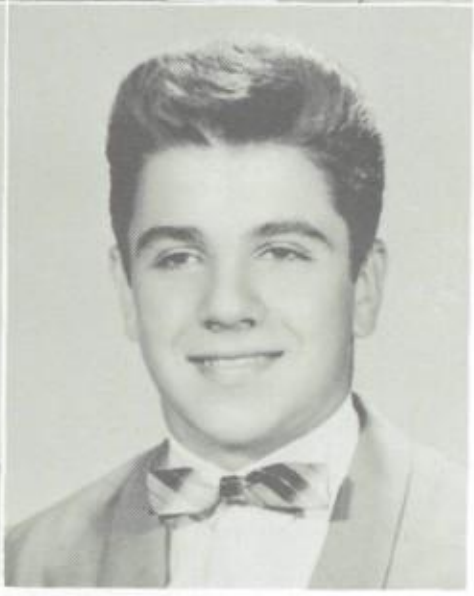

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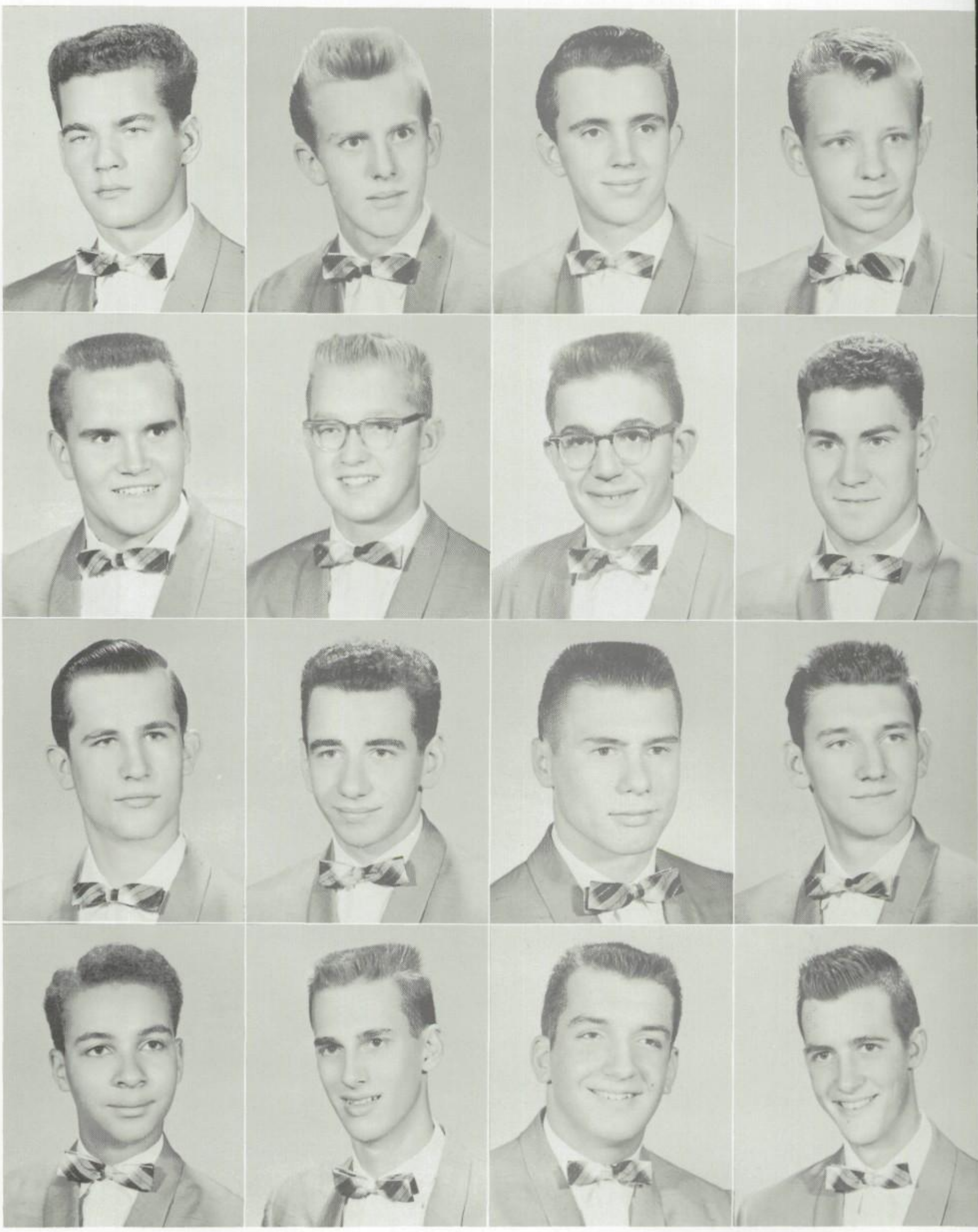

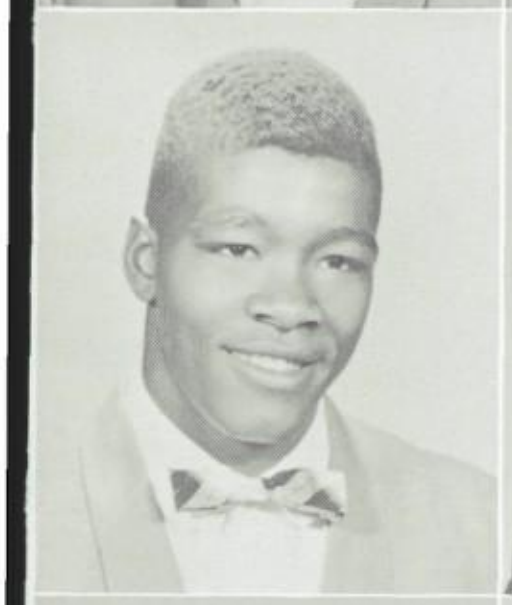

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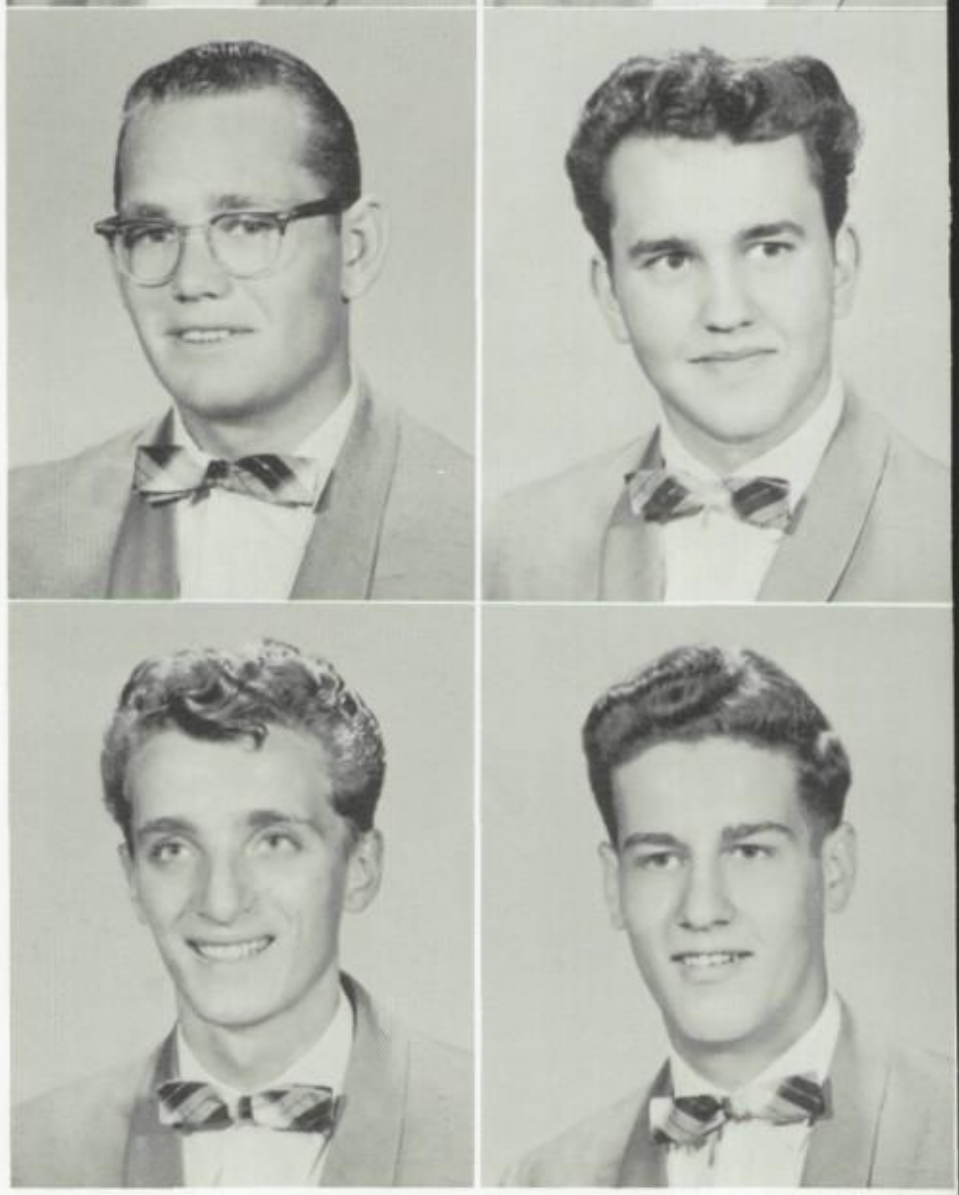

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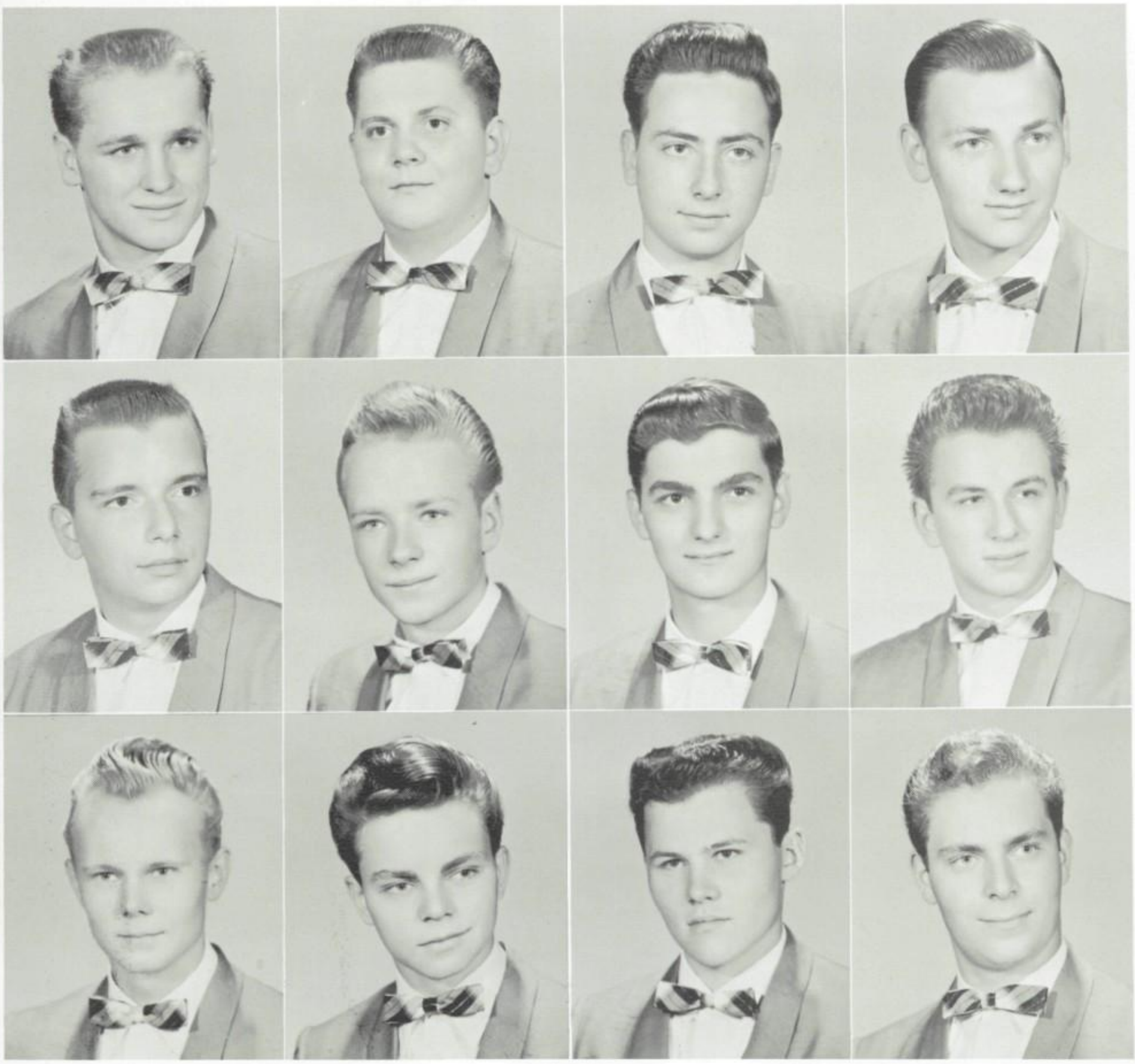

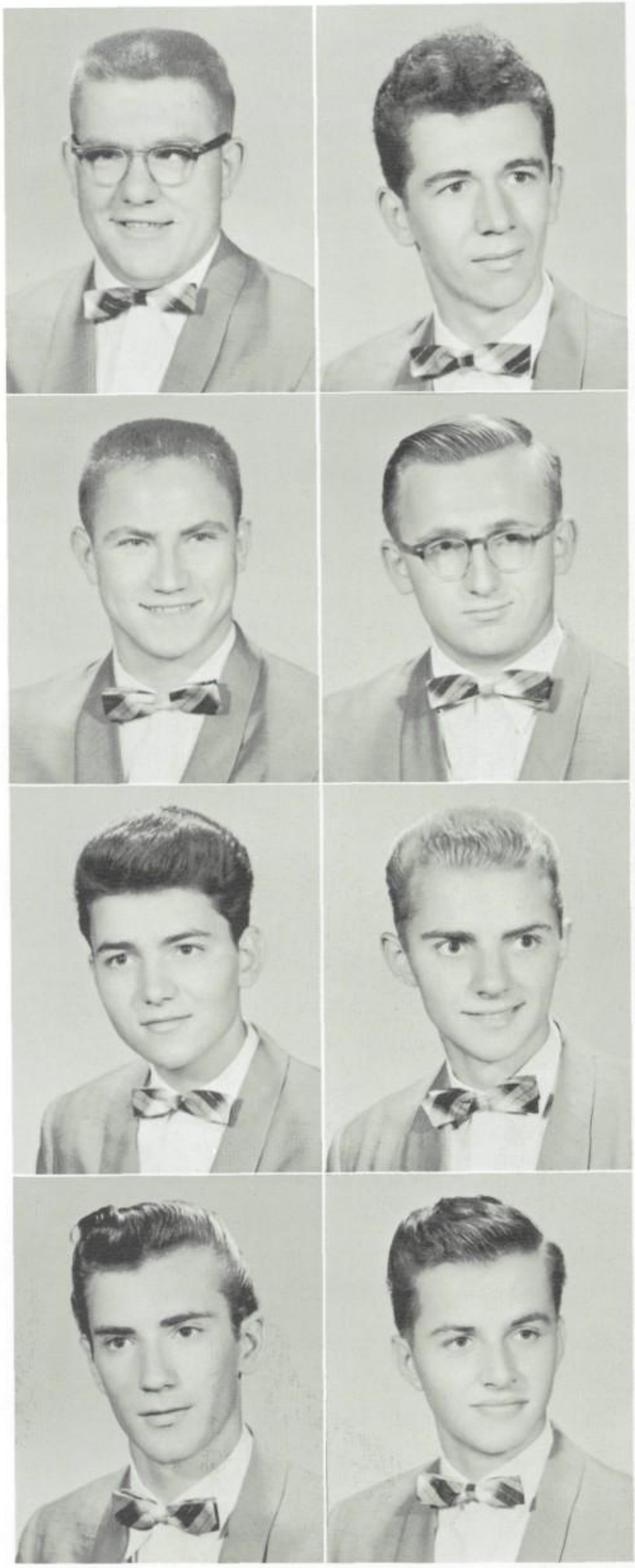

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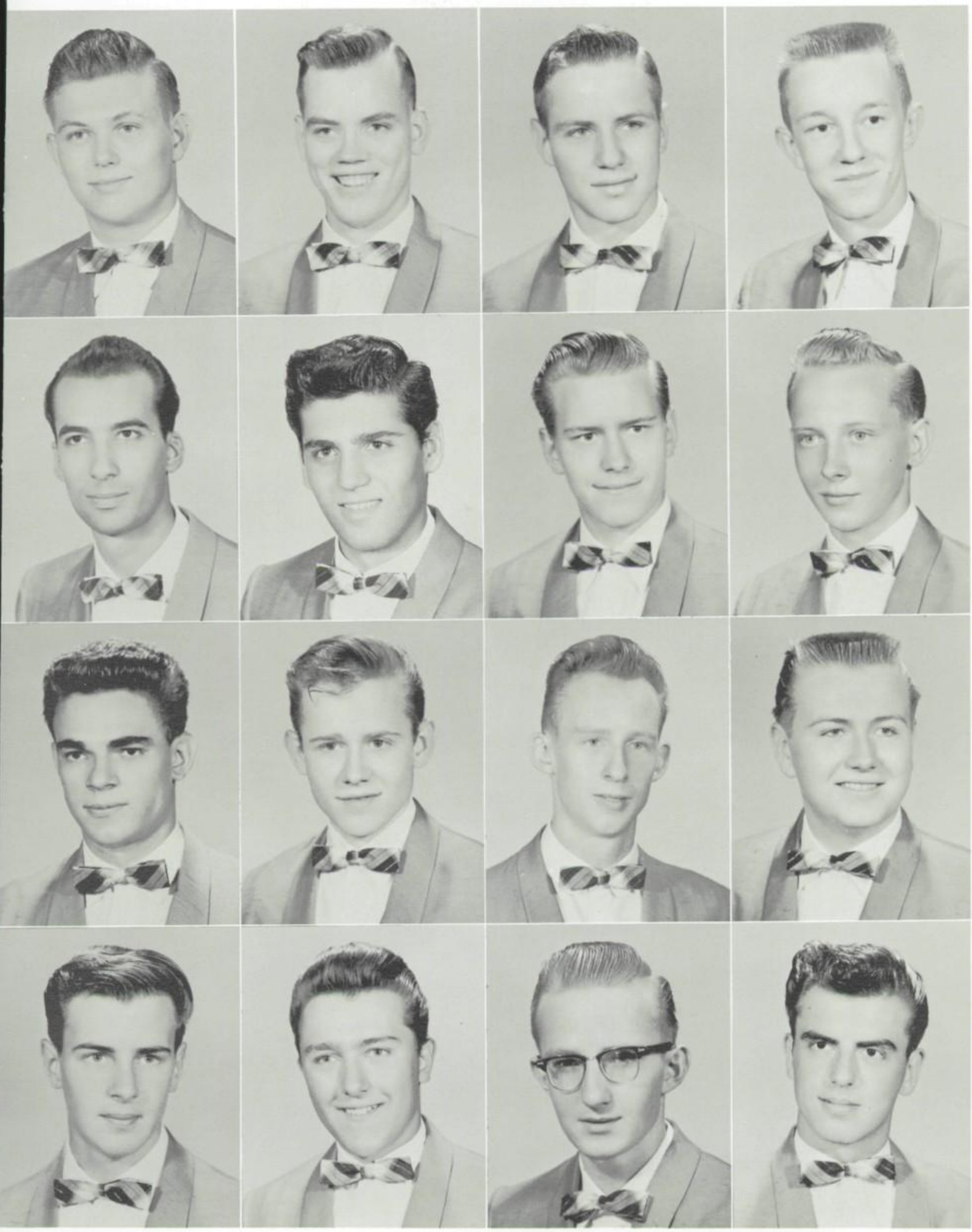

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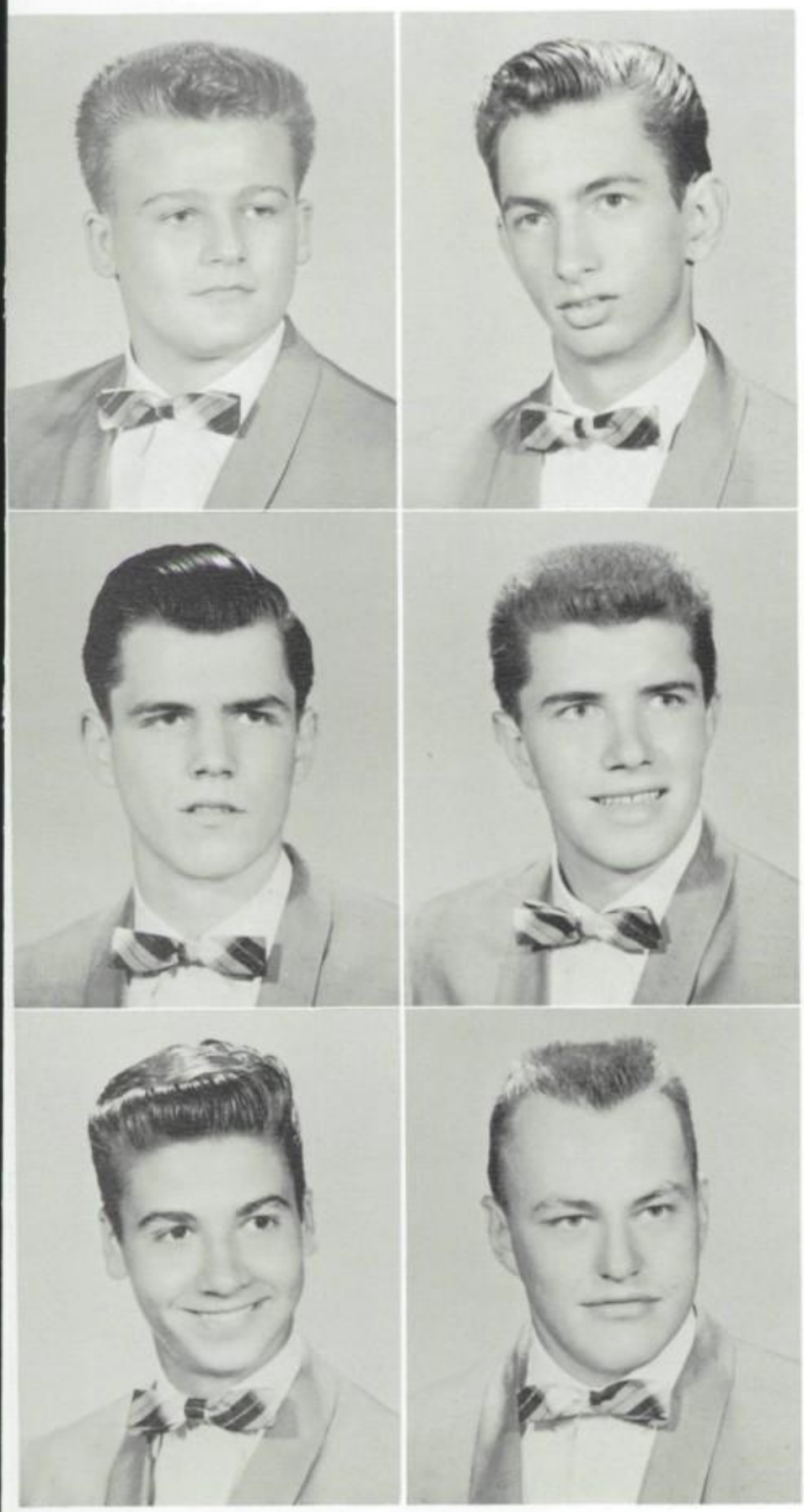

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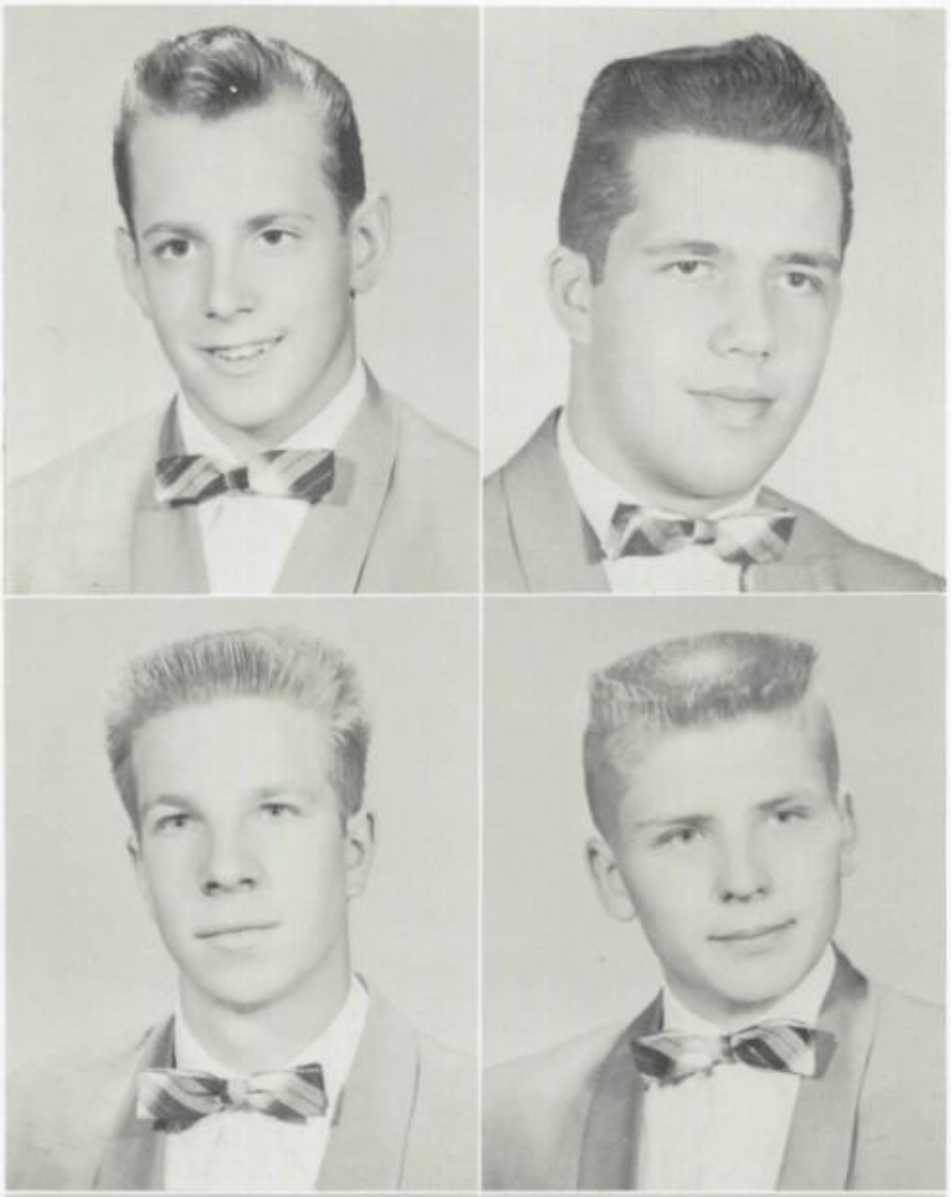

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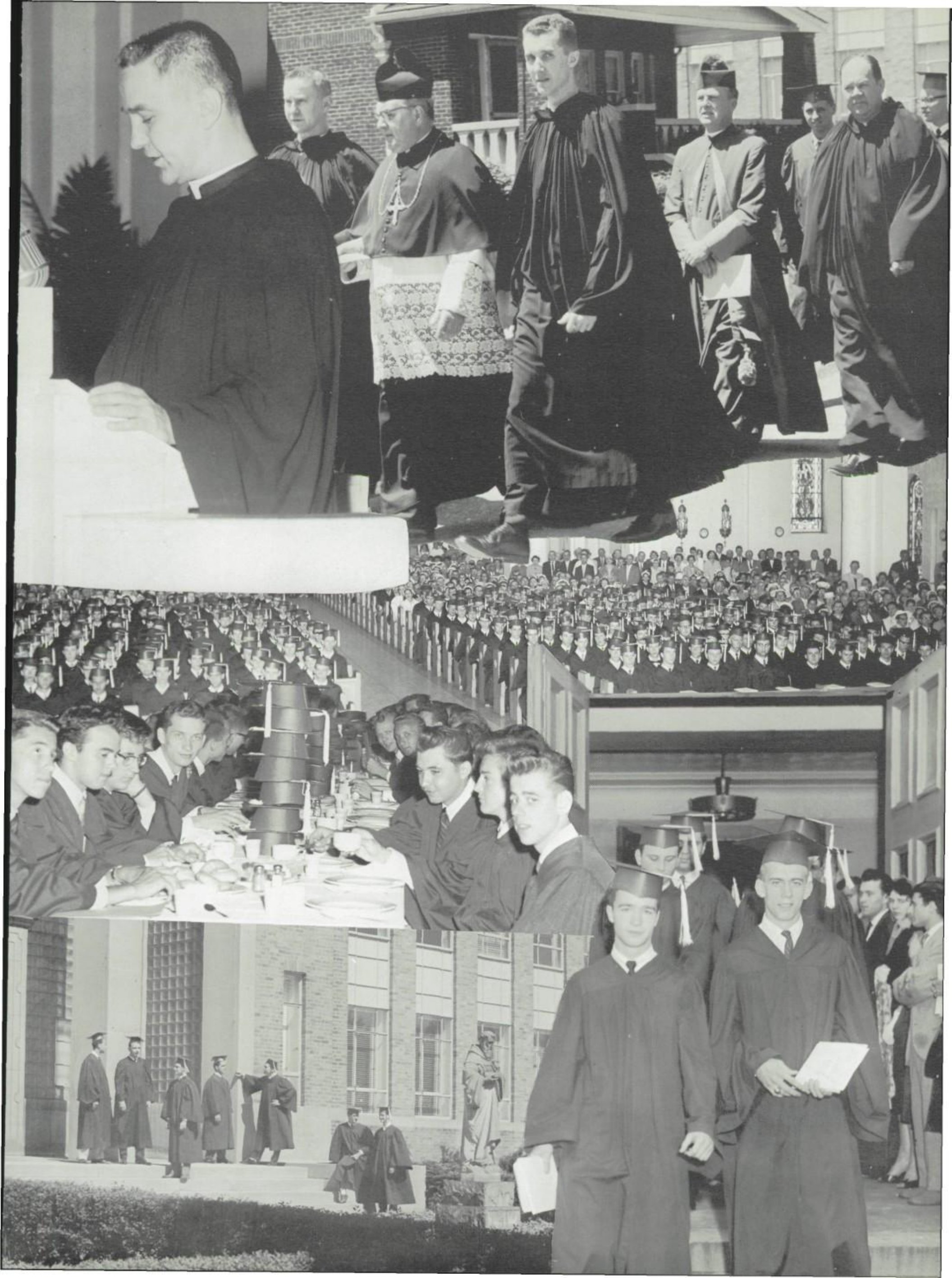

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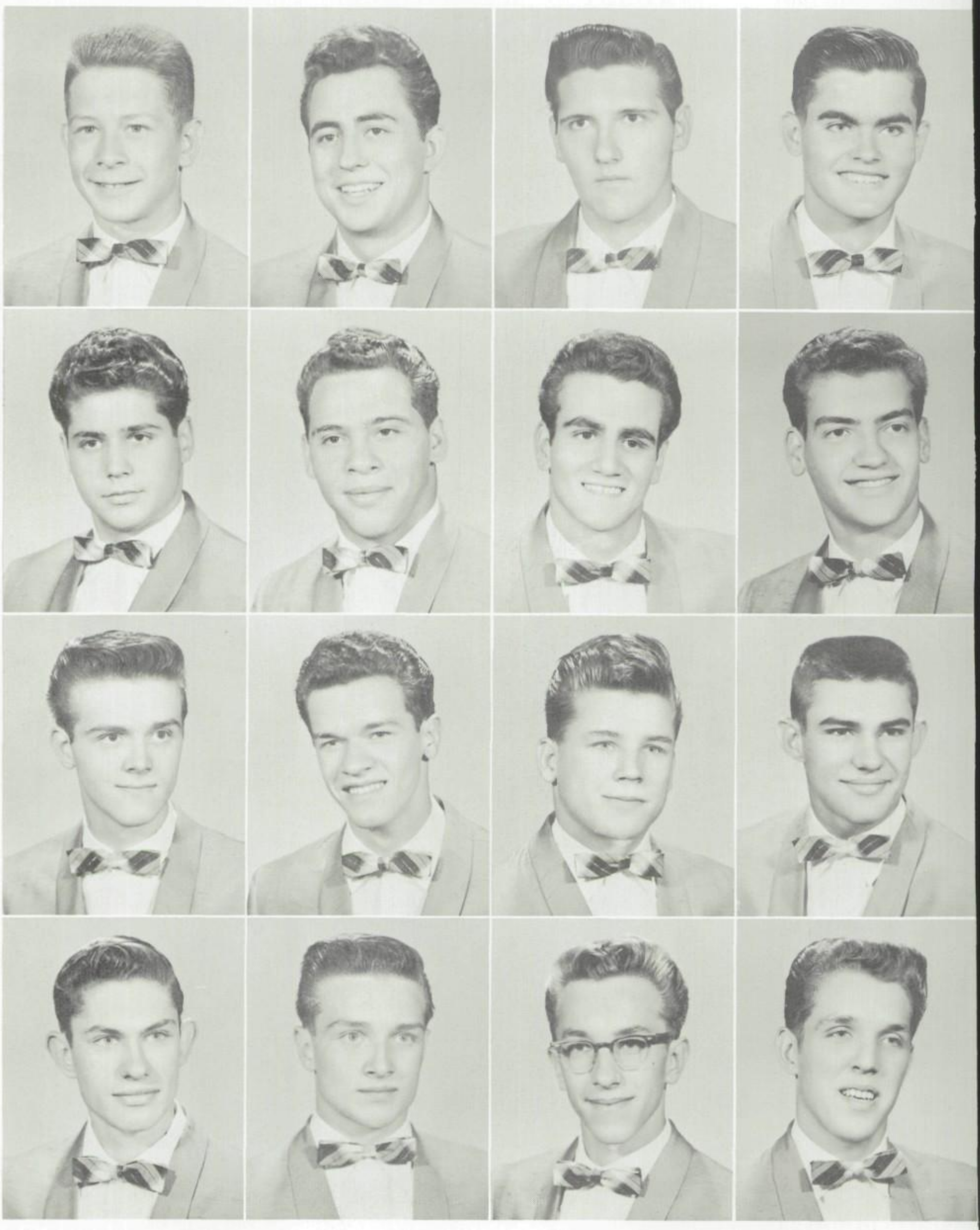

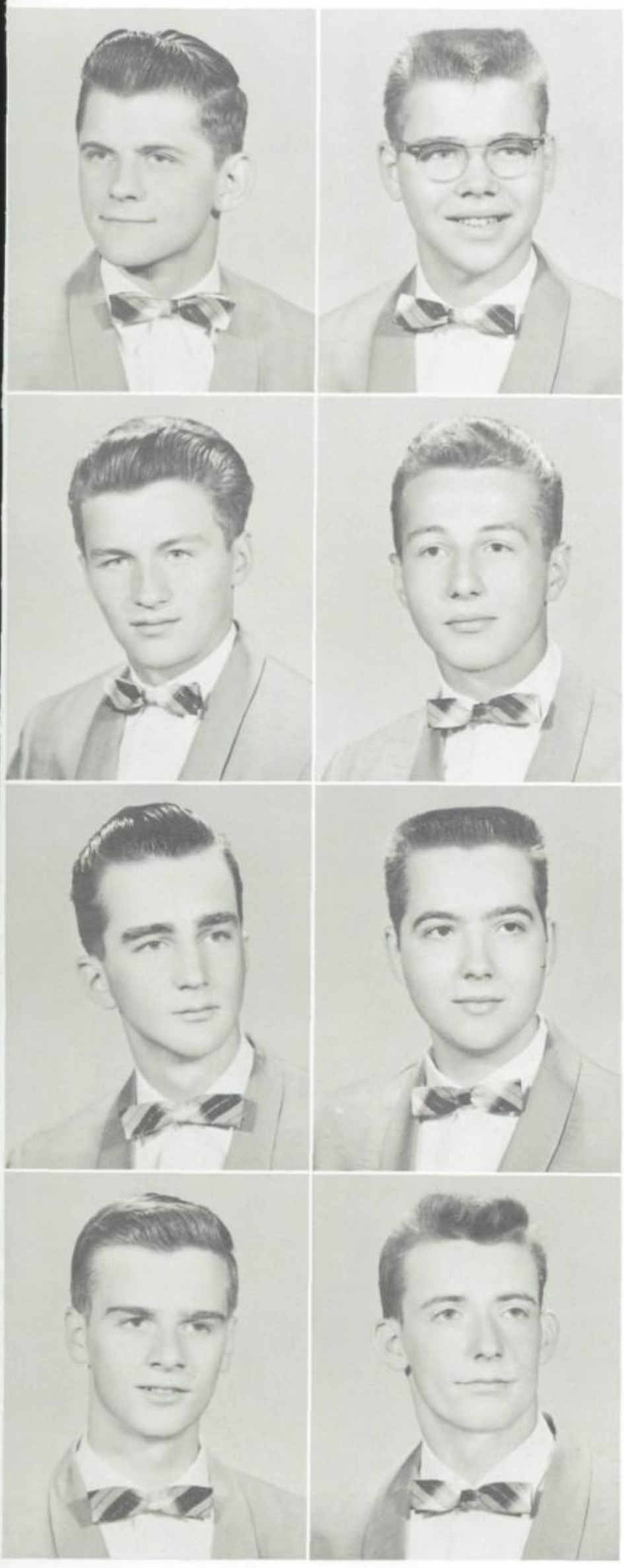

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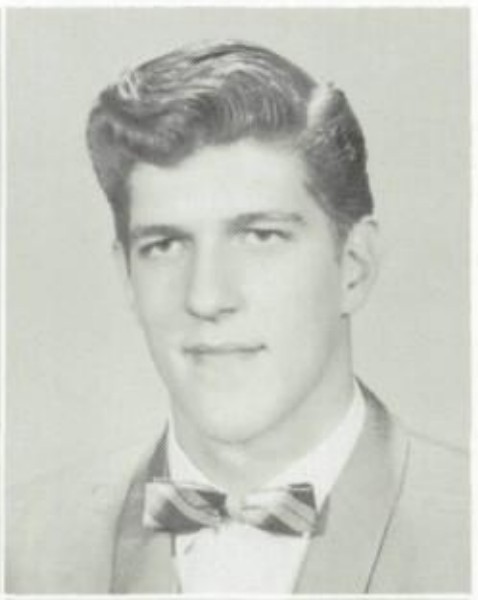

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# Democracy's wiser champions

# Activities:

Democratic education

focuses leadership

and followership roles

Benedictine supplements its curriculum with opportunities for the students' general development which the curriculum, when it stands alone, is unable to provide. In Benedictine's cocurriculum, a democratic laboratory, students practice the values they have been taught in the curriculum.

Not only does the cocurriculum provide the opportunity for students to apply their knowledge, but it is also the occasion for the formation of good social moral habits. Since the curriculum does not satisfy some academic needs and special interests, these needs and interests are the reason for organizing academic clubs which are related to curricular subjects.

# student council

*Moderator Father Edward, O.S.B.*, and president Robert Frijouf call to order a session of the Benedictine student council. Through Father Edward's guidance, the Benedictine student council is active and permeated with an atmosphere conducive to high achievement. The moderator helps councilmen see the value of the work they are required to do and to relate it to their goals.

*Roy Synk* (left) and Robert Shearer comprise council's grievance committee.

Benedictine's student council affords practical experience in democratic living. In addition, the student council is found to be by the principal a practical and democratic way to administer Benedictine.

At Benedictine the general purpose of cocurricular activities is to broaden learning experiences and to foster the development of attitudes and habits of action. The school's student council is an activity which contains adequate opportunities for the achievement of these goals.

Councilmen are aware in what areas they may exercise some responsibility and understand the extent of their authority. Extraordinary student co-operation and respect to school affairs are resulting factors from the council's knowledge of its proper and definite boundaries wherein student participation is expected and encouraged.

Benedictine's student council comprises the class officers, homeroom delegates and leaders of all school organizations. Weekly meetings are held every Wednesday.

The council has much to do with the development of school spirit, student morale and pride in the school. Likewise, councilmen strive to provide a means for the expression of student opinion and promote good student-faculty relations.

*Benedictine student council president* Robert Frijouf (seated, at head of table) acquaints the councilmen with the organization's objectives. *Standing are* (left to right) Richard Byrne, Peter Loyd, Donald Delia and Sarunas Lazdinis. *Seated are* (left to right) Kenneth Skrabec, Patrick Christopher, Harry Koberna, Robert Shearer, Frijouf, John Scrocca, James Fink, Raymond Jablonowski and Robert Jankovsky.

*Checking the agenda* prior to the weekly 2 p.m. Wednesday student council meeting in room 100 are officers Raymond Jablonowski, secretary, and Sarunas Lazdinis, vice-president.

# Religious activities . . .

*During the Benedictine academic year,* Mass is scheduled for students either in the school chapel, or auditorium, or neighboring Saint Benedict church, or at the campus Marian grotto or campus Sacred Heart of Jesus shrine.

Religion in Benedictine education is based on the fact that there is a God and that He has revealed His truth. It is then the students' most important life's task and Benedictine's most fundamental objective to understand and follow God's truth.

The heritage of the United States is one deeply oriented to religion, and America's schools of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and much of the nineteenth century were religious in content and purpose.

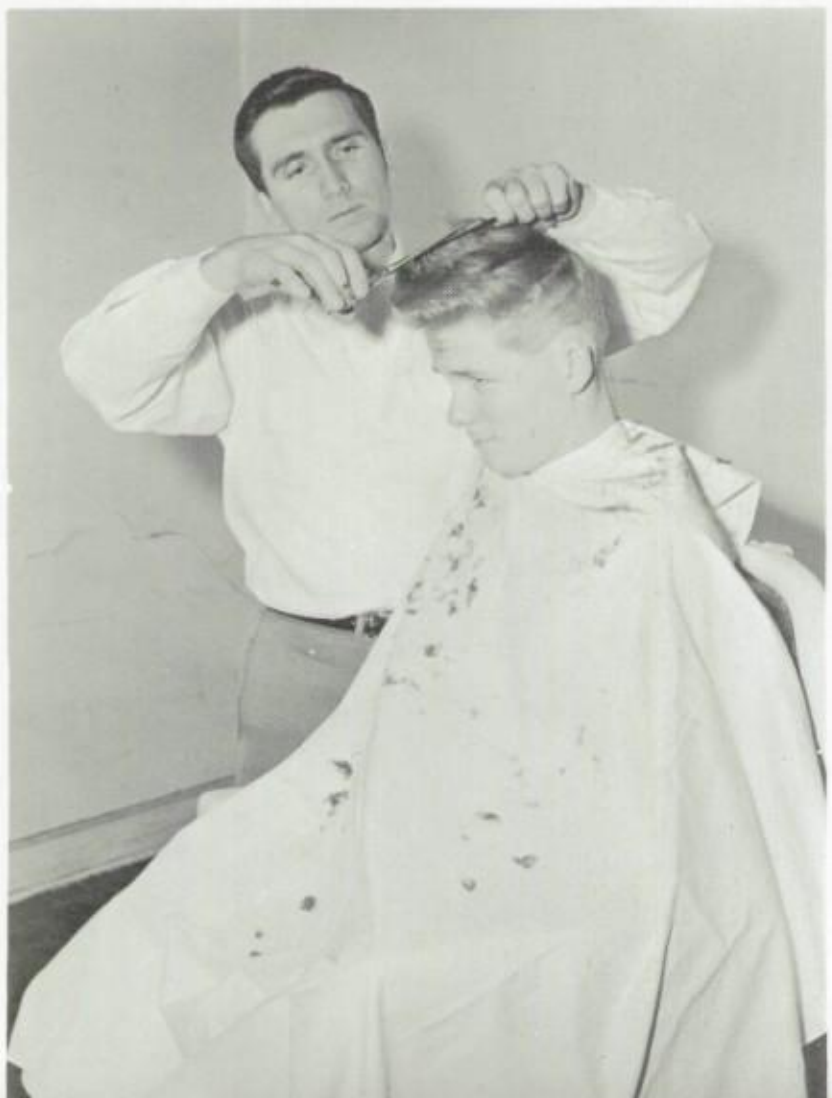
*Daily Mass* in the school chapel helps Benedictine students know that an educated person is one who integrates facts into a way of thought, and a moral person is one who makes the truths of religion into a way of living. To accomplish this, Benedictine supplies the active effort to interrelate all subjects of knowledge in their purpose or their content with religion, and an avid environment of love and zeal for virtue and morality.

# . . . bolster America's heritage

*The Saint Andrew abbey* preparatory seminary lists (standing, left to right) Kenneth Samborski, Raymond Leger, Albert Slimak, John C. Sabol, John Rodachy, Jerome Gries, Richard Heckman, Sylvester Kolton, Michael Roth, Albert Balaz, John T. Sabol (seated, left to right) Robert Petzko, Michael Ekoniak, David Fecko, Paul Stano, director Father Clement, O.S.B., Anthony Gvora, Ronald Stetz, Donald Wascovich and Edward Laketek.

# Scholastics

*Scholastics enjoy* the usual Benedictine free days and are allowed to pursue their respective hobbies and take part in the school's cocurricular activities. Barber Anthony Gvora keeps in practice by cutting hair of Albert Balaz.



Associated with Benedictine since September 1952, is Saint Andrew abbey preparatory seminary. The seminary's purpose is to train high school students for the priesthood or brotherhood. Although the scholastics attend classes at Benedictine, they reside at the campus seminary which occupies the third and fourth floors of the old abbey building.

Under seminary director Father Clement, O.S.B., the scholastics are subject to a system of discipline by which they may gradually acquire habits becoming their future profession.

By residing at the seminary, the scholastics are separated from the bustle and confusion of the world and subject to a rule of life which determines what they have to do at every moment of the day.

Classes, studies, spiritual exercises follow one another at regular intervals and punctual attendance is expected of all. Fidelity to seminary rules, extending over four years and prompted by a sense of duty, produces habits of responsibility, self-control and sacrifice.

*Benedictine knights of the altar* are (standing, left to right) Carl Durtche, Leonard Archdeacon, James Mondzelewski, Edward Bortetics, Richard Soika, president Lawrence Blaha, Richard Rozboril, Robert Bubnick, treasurer Gerald Bubnick, secretary Nicholas Barille, sergeant-at-arms Albert Molnar, (kneeling, left to right) Thomas Sudik, Edward Ruszkiewicz, Joseph Alesnik, Dennis Witkiewicz, Louis Toth, Roy Synk, Faris Antoon, vice-president Wallace Johnson, Robert Eaglen and William Graham.

# Knights of the altar

*Minor ministers* at Benedictine's religious exercises, the knights also help moderator Father Prior Jerome, O.S.B., with the mission and clothing campaigns. Mass celebrant Father Florian, O.S.B., is assisted by Albert Molnar (center) and Gerald Bubnick.

# The Debate society

Benedictine's debate society moderator Vincent Francioli maintains debating is good practical experience for future lawyers, teachers, salesmen and others who will have to speak in public.

He claims debating gives students a background of information on current problems and stresses ability to organize information. Moreover, debating provides training in logical thinking, in recognizing there are different viewpoints on any given subject, and in the skills of public speaking.

The society is affiliated with the Greater Cleveland speech league, National forensic league, Ohio high school speech league and National Catholic forensic league.

Debate topic for 1960-61 was: "Resolved: That the United Nations should be significantly strengthened."

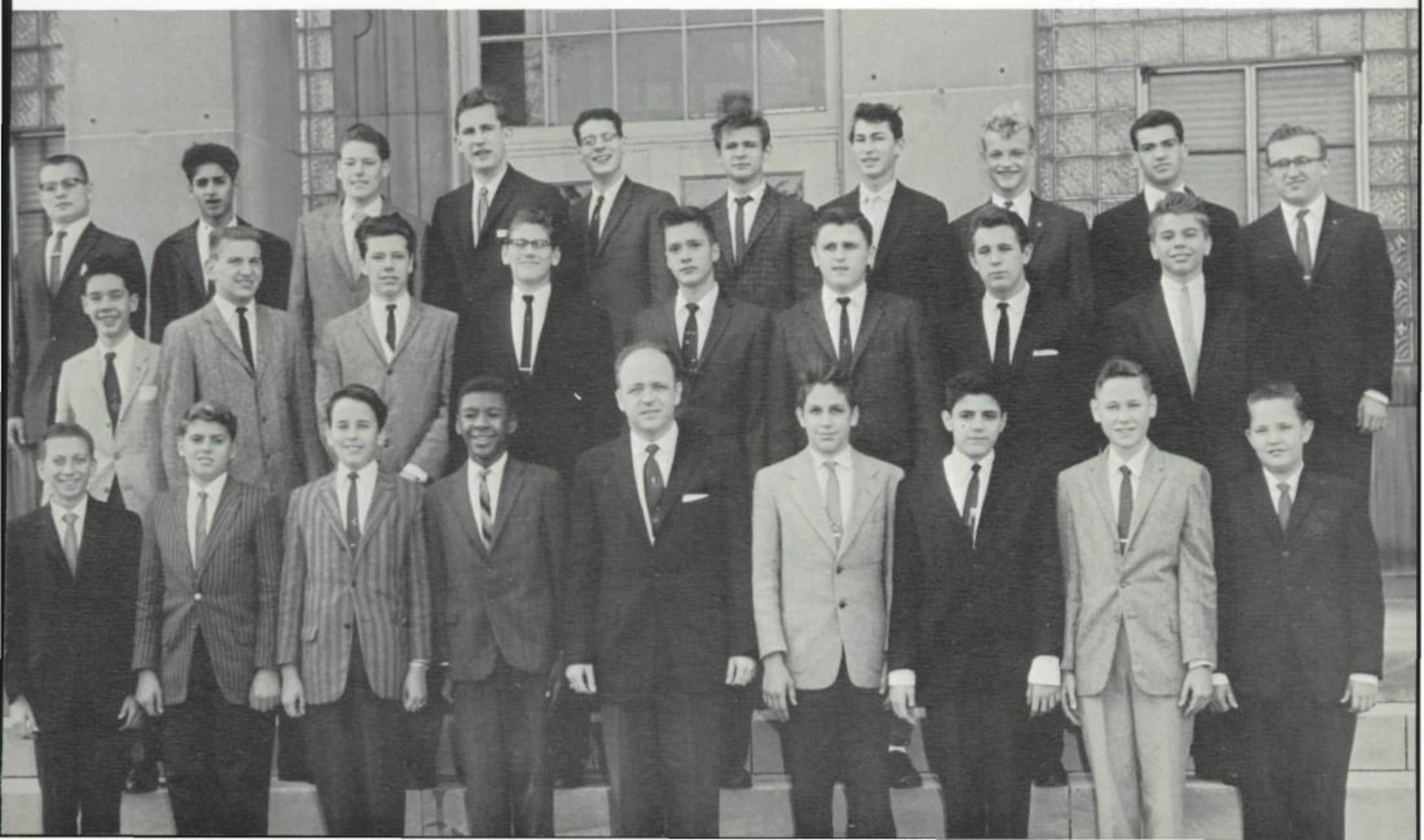
*Benedictine debaters* are also coached by Mr. Francioli in the art of being good ambassadors for the school. Orators (left to right) are Peter Takacs, Chester Wojciechowski, Leonard Calabrese, Anthony Ponikvar, Morris Lanier and Joseph Kemmerling.

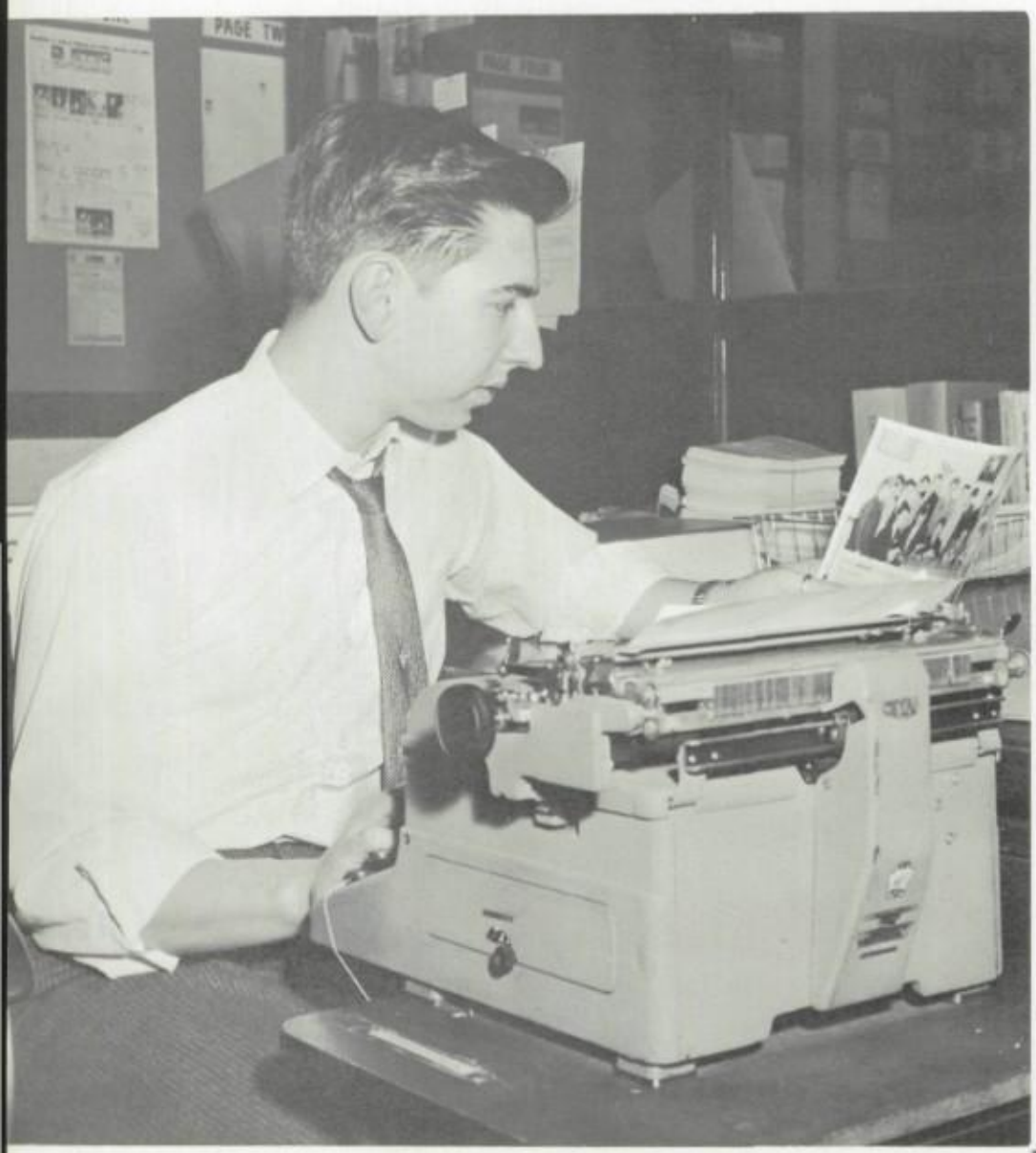
*The quartet* of Benedictine orators which comprised the negative squad, defending the standpoint that the United Nations need not be significantly strengthened, is (left to right) Ronald Bilek, Sarunas Lazdinis, Robert Jankovsky and John Kaplan.

*These juniors* (left to right) George Penfield, Frank Nawalanic, Stephen Sudik and Vytautas Januskis, who have been representative Benedictine debaters three consecutive scholastic years, will form the nucleus of the school's 1961-62 debate varsity.

*The art of persuasion* involves techniques of analysis, investigation, evidence, reasoning, brief making and refutation. Sarunas Lazdinis (right) may have his coach, Mr. Francioli (center), convinced, but his colleague, Frank Nawalanic, is far from capitulating.

*Benedictine's 1960-61 Debate Society—Top row (left to right):* George Penfield, Thomas Longo, Ladislaus Cech, recording secretary Robert Jankovsky, secretary Frank Nawalanic, treasurer Vytautas Januskis, Anthony Brazis, Richard Chapas, John Scrocca, president Sarunas Lazdinis. *Row two:* Lawrence Stochl, vice-president John Kaplan, Lawrence Blagg, Dominic Maga, Joseph Kemmerling, Robert Zelenka, Chester Wojciechowski, Lawrence Budzowski. *Row one:* Stanley Szymczyk, Anthony Ponikvar, John Talerico, William Graham, moderator Vincent Francioli, Thomas Amersbach, Leonard Calabrese, Stephen Sudik and Kenneth Haas.





*Yearbook editor James Fink* served as the school newspaper's freshman sports editor in his initial year at Benedictine. He was the Bennet's assistant sports editor as a sophomore, and sports editor in his junior year.

*William Simko (left)* and Michael Vargo, yearbook's co-managing editors, likewise are former Bennet editors. Simko edited page 2 and Vargo page 4 as juniors, after being assistant editors of their respective pages as sophomores.

# Benedictine yearbook staff

The 1961 Benedictine is the project of a 10-man senior staff, headed by editor-in-chief James Fink and business manager John Zsori.

At the outset the staff planned a yearbook which would adequately present a panoramic chronicle of the 1960-61 scholastic year at Benedictine. This interpretive memory book was to incorporate the best in video reporting. With emphasis on well-balanced layouts, the editors sought to combine into a harmonious unified whole interesting-sharp pictures, well-written copy, attractive type face and deft art.

Sharing most of the work with the editor in the publication of this permanent one-edition record of an academic year are co-managing editors William Simko and Michael Vargo, and student photographer Gerald Tupa.

Rounding out the annual staff are associate editors Sarunas Lazdinis, John Matuszewski, Albert Molnar, Jerome Pollack and assistant business manager John Majni.

*As Benedictine's chief student photographer* in his junior and senior years, Gerald Tupa, besides meriting first place awards in scholastic press competition, did much to enhance the school newspaper and yearbook with his superb pictures. His greatest thrill, however, came in the form of an invitation from Saint Bonaventure to present a paper, "Put Art into Your Photos," at the university's press day May 11.

*Assistant business manager John Majni (left)* and business manager John Zsori smilingly indicate there's enough money to publish the yearbook.

*Other Benedictine seniors* who comprised the yearbook's editorial board are *(left to right)* Sarunas Ladinis, John Matuszewski, John Zsori, Jerome Pollack and Albert Molnar.

*The Bennet staff—Top row (left to right):* Joseph Alesnik, Daniel Masica, Ronald Konkoly, page 1 editor Gregory Mack, artist Robert Vetrick, assistant page 2 editor Michael Predina, managing editor Edward Matuszewski, copy editor Laszlo Sogor, public relations director Anthony Tizzano, Benedict Grigaliunas. *Row four:* Photographer Carl Mazzocco, Richard Cozzone, assistant page 4 editor Gregory Hoshko, page 4 editor James Sadowski, photographer Kenneth Novak, Stephen Kurucz, Joseph Jurist, Richard Krzepina, William Stephen. *Row three:* Michael Hurley, copy editor Robert Frato, assistant sports editor Michael Quinn, Lawrence Stochl, page 2 editor Warren Balazs, Michael Glagola, John Grigaliunas, Michael Welky, Glen Strezze, Thomas Sudik, John Grega. *Row two:* Albert Molnar, John Zsori, editor emeritus James Fink, editor emeritus William Simko, editor and sports editor John Kowalski, editor emeritus Michael Vargo, Jerome Pollack, Sarunas Lazdinis, chief photographer Gerald Tupa. *Row one:* Freshman sports editor Edward Ruszkiewicz, James Doorley, Robert Wehrenberg, George Gecik, Lawrence Gnatowski, Thomas Waligorski and Norman Fusek.

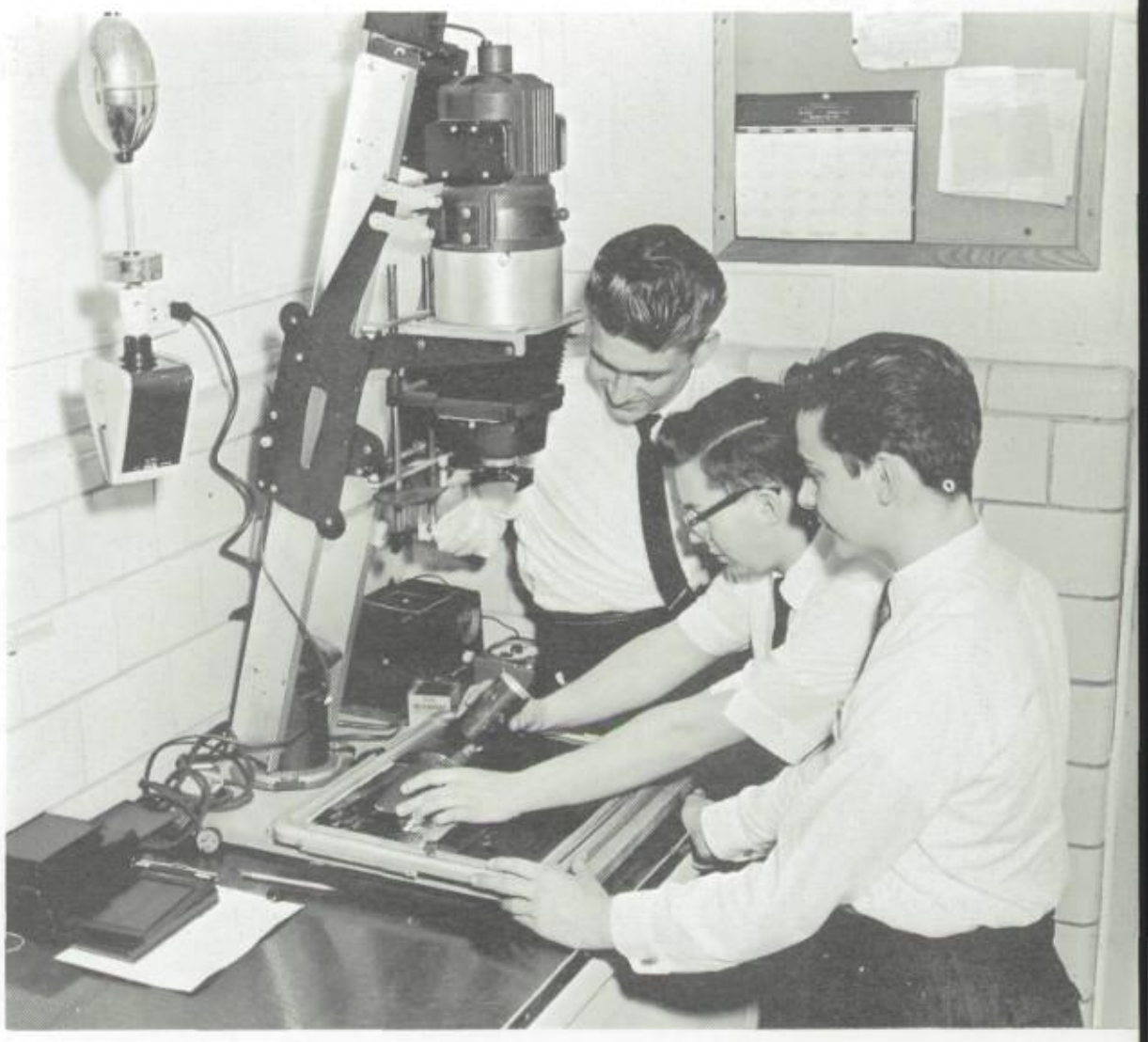
# The Bennet

*Public relations director Anthony Tizzano* is the Bennet's representative at events sponsored by the Cleveland Press for its Hi-Timers.

*Circling editor John Kowalski* are Bennet sports writers *(standing, left to right)* Norman Fusek, freshman editor Edward Ruszkiewicz, Lawrence Gnatowski, Joseph Alesnik, James Doorley and assistant editor Michael Quinn.

The makeup of the 1960-61 Bennet was increased proportionately from five columns to six. In addition, Benedictine's national, state, regional and local prize - winning newspaper, introduced a two-three-four-five-and-six-column reverse nameplate. A mural, depicting the social, moral, physical, cultural and intellectual aspects of Benedictine, cushioned each nameplate.

The 1959-60 Bennet merited top honors from the four national school press associations: newspaper of distinction: Catholic school press association, Marquette university; medalist: Columbia scholastic press association, Columbia university; George H. Gallup and international honor award: Quill and Scroll society, University of Iowa, and all-Amercan: National scholastic press association, University of Minnesota.



*Armed with latest equipment,* Bennet cameramen Kenneth Novak *(seated)*, Gerald Tupa *(center)* and Carl Mazzocco are rated among the best high school photographers by the nation's major scholastic press associations.

*Gregory Mack (left)*, page 1 editor and brother of Richard, who was the Bennet's '58-'59 editor—now a University of Notre Dame sophomore, checks page plan with James Sadowski *(center)* and Warren Balazs.

# a pacemaker in scholastic journalism

# National honor society

Benedictine juniors and seniors are eligible for membership in the national honor society. Besides qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and service, candidates are accepted into Benedictine's chapter on fulfillment of these requisites:

Maintenance of a scholastic average of 90 per cent; honor roll recognition prior to the annual induction; participation in a co-curricular activity beginning with applicant's sophomore year and approval of principal's office.

Seniors are distinguished as national honor society members at the school's annual honors and awards convocation and commencement exercises with a circular white satin pendant which graces the graduation gown's exterior at the shoulders.

*The National Honor Society—Top row (left to right):* Moderator Father Luke, O.S.B., Frank Michaels, Donald Orihill, secretary .Brian Buda, John Matuska, Richard Kollarits, William Simko, Robert Shearer, Jay Firzlaff, James Fink, Gerald Bubnick. *Row two:* Benedict Grigaliunas, Michael Vargo, David Fecko, Lawrence Kandrach, Jerome Pollack, John Matuszewski, Robert Duray, John Kowalski, Richard Gordyan, Laszlo Sogor, student council representative Patrick Christopher. *Row one:* Anthony Pucell, Edward Sommers, John Zsori, Robert Frijouf, Albert Molnar, Peter Karaba, John Vanecko, Stephen Sudik, Sarunas Lazdinis and president Maurice Beggiani.

*Moderator Father Luke,* O.S.B., informs officers *(left to right)* Patrick Christopher, Maurice Beggiani and Brian Buda that the 1960-61 national honor society plaque will list 26 seniors and 11 juniors.

*Charter members of the Albertus Magnus society—Top row left to right):* Michael Dureiko, Charles Adam, moderator Father Raphael, O.S.B., president Laszlo Sogor, vice-president Thomas Kuczmarski. *Row two:* Dominic Maga, Carl Mazzocco, secretary Gregory Mack, Joseph Medricka, Michael Predina. *Row one:* Anthony Ponikvar, Michael Dernyar, Robert Frato and Richard Huth.

# Future scientists of America

Moderator Father Raphael, O.S.B., presided at ceremonies Jan. 17 establishing the future scientists of America inaugural chapter at Benedictine. The school's chapter is known as the Albertus Magnus society. Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of the month during lunch time in the biology laboratory.

The FSA is a new youth program organized last Oct. 19 by the national science teachers association. Its purpose is to identify, nurture and direct science-prone youth into the various fields of science. Students maintaining at least a B scholastic average qualify for membership.

Members are beneficiaries of services and materials to further assist them in their study of science. This includes a series of science books. The three-part books contain a history of the science in question, a section of the most current research and a division dealing with student projects.

*Groundwork for* the establishment of Benedictine's Albertus Magnus society was performed by *(left to right)* Gregory Mack, Laszlo Sogor, Father Raphael, O.S.B., and Thomas Kuczmarski.

## *Lay apostolate*
## *young Christian students*

The Young Christian students, organized Oct. 26 at Benedictine, is a specialized movement in lay apostolate activities. Its primary purpose is the Christian perfection of student life and the personal, spiritual formation of its members.

The group selects problem areas in student life and attempts to resolve these problems through the application of Christian principles. YCS meets weekly at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the school library. Father Marian, O.S.B., is moderator.

*Charter members* of the Young Christian students—*Top row (left to right):* Lawrence Kandrach, James Adair, William Simko, John Szubski, discussion chairman Laszlo Sogor, Donald Strainer, Maurice Beggiani. *Row one:* Secretary Stephen Sudik, moderator Father Marian, O.S.B., and Michael Vargo.

*Among the topics* which moderator Father Marian, O.S.B., and discussion chairman Laszlo Sogor presented for discussion are race relations, religious attitudes, faculty-student relations and liturgical participation.

***Benedictine's artistically-inclined scholars*** **are offered problems challenging their imaginations and skills. The students begin their paintings with drawings. They first learn to draw in pencil, pen or charcoal to attain necessary confidence in themselves.**

# Art

Benedictine art students, under instructor Jose Cintron, are privileged to be offered a basic program with courses in color theory, design, basic drawing, painting and figure drawing. To these subjects are added the benefits of Mr. Cintron's experience in sculpture, ceramics and three-dimensional design.

Mr. Cintron insists that art students design well. They must have a good background in design. The image must be well balanced, unified, composed in harmonious lines and colors.

***Art instructor Jose Cintron,*** **who joined the school faculty in September 1954, has played an essential part in the determined drive to raise, even higher, the educational and artistic value of art among Benedictine students.**

# Mu alpha theta

## *mathematics society*

*Members of Benedictine's mathematics society,* mu alpha theta, discussed during their monthly meetings the school's mathematics curriculum approved by the college entrance examination board, the cooperation with the Greater Cleveland mathematics plan of the educational research council, utilizing material of the school mathematics study group and the senior course advanced mathematics. *Top row (left to right):* Anthony Pucell, Robert Frijouf, Patrick Christopher, John Shumar, John Kaplan, Thomas Busta, Roy Synk, John Szubski, Brian Buda, James Szablewski, William Simko, Francis Michaels, Gerald Bubnick, Michael Vargo. *Row one:* James Fink, Anthony Arko, co-chairman Maurice Beggiani, moderator Father William, O.S.B., co-chairman Sarunas Lazdinis, secretary-treasurer Walter Mikols and Albert Molnar.

# Photography

*Amateur photographers* at Benedictine are given the opportunity to express their talents through the school's camera club. Members benefit by demonstrations, comparisons of techniques and lectures. Cameramen include *(left to right)* Robert Jankovsky, John Matyas, secretary Edward Bortetics, John Nawalanic, treasurer Carl Mazzocco, vice-president Robert Frijouf and president Gerald Tupa.

*Master strategists* who comprise the roster of Benedictine's varsity chess squad are: *Top row (left to right)* Norman Gorski, Timothy Lawson, Stephen Kurucz, Richard Rozboril, Leonard Reichert, John Lukianowicz, Robert Bubnick, William Novak, Joseph Cihy, Anthony Ponikvar, Thomas Sudik. *Row one:* George Penfield, Roy Synk, captain Robert Frijouf, Stephen Sudik and Robert Pollack.

*The Bookmen* is a discussion group at Benedictine which analyzes books and talks over the problems found therein. *Top row (left to right):* John Sabol, James Fink, James Virost, Sarunas Lazdinis. *Row one:* Michael Vargo, Gregory Hoshko, moderator Father Luke, O.S.B., Patrick Christopher and Richard Byrne.

# Chessmen and bookmen

# Dads' club

*The perennial Santa Claus* for the Dads' club's annual Christmas party in the Benedictine auditorium is Father Prior Jerome, O.S.B. This yuletide event of the dads is just another accurate reflection of the organization's love for Benedictine, continuously demonstrated since its founding in December 1945.

*Among the annual events* which the Dads' club of Benedictine sponsors are the card party, roast beef dinner, memorial Mass, spiritual retreat, bazaar and Communion breakfast. Father Method, O.S.B., is moderator of this splendid administrative force of highly organized and properly trained men.

*Under the dynamic leadership* and inspiration of Benedictine Dads' club members as *(left to right)* Paul DeFiore, moderator Father Method, O.S.B., and Frank Drongowski, the organization is doing a huge job of supporting the school financially and doing it well.

# . . . nurtures Benedictine's growth.

*Benedictine Dads' club officers are (standing, left to right):* **Andrew Knapik, corresponding secretary, Father Method, O.S.B., moderator, Mario Cavasinni, recording secretary,** *(seated)* **Stephen Kandra, first vice-president, Emil Skala, president, and Paul DeFiore, second vice-president. Treasurer is Joseph Glavan.**

General monthly meetings of the Benedictine Dads' club are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the school auditorium. The organization elects officers at its December session and installation ceremonies are set for the January convocation. The dads seek closer co-operation between school and home, to further activities beneficial to Benedictine and student body, and to co-operate with the faculty to the fullest extent.

When organized on December 16, 1958, the Benedictine Parents-Boosters' club set as its objective the promotion toward a better civic understanding of the school and its activities through the Bengal athletic program. Accordingly, general monthly meetings were scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Since its founding the Parents-Boosters demonstrated self-sacrifice toward Benedictine to attain sufficient funds to purchase a new school bus. 1960-61 is the scholastic year during which the organization reached its $10,000 bus-fund-goal.

***Programs for Benedictine*** **varsity football and basketball games are Parents-Boosters' projects. P-B Norman Kozak (right) has buyer in junior Joseph Gati.**

***The 1960-61 officers*** **of the Benedictine Parents-Boosters' club are (left to right) Sol Farro, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Jerome Friery, treasurer, Aloysius Stefanek, vice-president, Father Damian, O.S.B., moderator, Jerome Friery, president, Mrs. Carmen Naso, recording secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Labuda, corresponding secretary.**

# Parents-Boosters' club

*In addition to* selling Benedictine football and basketball programs, the Parents-Boosters sponsored sock hops after Bengal grid contests, football trips to Massillon and Mansfield, spaghetti dinner, faculty-radio disc jockey basketball tilt and pancake breakfast. P-B Sol Farro assisted as a spaghetti dinner waiter.

*Father Florian,* (41), O.S.B., watches ball shot by Father Roger, O.S.B., during the Benedictine faculty-WHK radio disc jockey basketball contest in the school gym. This event helped the Parents-Boosters reach their goal of $10,000, thereby assuring Benedictine a new school bus in September.

# The Abbey players present . . . *"Who Dunit?"*

*and . . .*

*Special recognition* for acting in "Who Dunit?" went to (left to right) Jane Hayes, John Adams high school, Diane Hanzel, Hoban-Dominican high and Benedictine's Kenneth Novak and Robert Jankovsky.

*The Benedictine Abbey players* have had the services of Harry Koberna (center) for four consecutive scholastic years. Helping the chief stage manager are Ronald Klimko (left) and John Franko.

*The cast of "Who Dunit?"* is (left to right) Jane Hayes from John Adams high school, Robert Jankovsky, Diane Hanzel, Hoban-Dominican high, David Podwojski, Donna Koeth, Hoban-Dominican, Frank Nawalanic, Marilyn Ponikvar, Hoban-Dominican, Kenneth Novak, Donna Wither, Hoban-Dominican, George Penfield and Mary Vynalek, Hoban-Dominican.

# . . . "Your Money or Your Wife"

***Benedictine's drama club*** **director Leonard Pchola assists Richard Koberna rehearse a musical selection on the school's Lowrey organ. The Berkshire model was purchased for $1,500 and is featured during intermissions.**

The first semester production of the Benedictine Abbey players was "Who Dunit?" Jan. 21-22 in the school auditorium. The mystery comedy concerns a murdered mystery writer whom heaven allows to relive his last day on earth to obtain the killer's identity.

For its second semester presentation, the school drama club staged Glenn Hughes' "Your Money or Your Wife," Apr. 22-23. In the comedy the hero prevents his wife-to-be from marrying the wrong man and endears himself to his future father-in-law.

These projects brought the number of consecutive semester plays, directed by Leonard Pchola, at Benedictine to 12.

***To enact "Your Money or Your Wife,"*** **Leonard Pchola, (seated) director of the Benedictine Abbey players, selected (left to right) Donna Wither, Marilyn Ponikvar, Donna Koeth from Hoban-Dominican high school, Jane Hayes, John Adams high, Jane Biros, Marymount high, and (standing, left to right) Maurice Beggiani, George Penfield, Frank Nawalanic, John Szubski, David Podwojski, John Scrocca and Michael Vargo. The cast also included Judith Kipp, Hoban-Dominican, and Kathleen Piskura and Theresa Thomas, Notre Dame academy.**

*Every Benedictine student* **adopts the library as his second home because it is the school's academic heart and real center of excellence in scholastic learning.**

Benedictine's capacity 1,000 enrollment coupled with stepped up academic standards have made the school library each scholastic year a nine-month workshop for scholars.

The indispensable role the library plays at Benedictine is to the credit of librarian Father Luke, O.S.B., national chairman of the Catholic Library association's high school section, also chairman of CLA's northern Ohio unit.

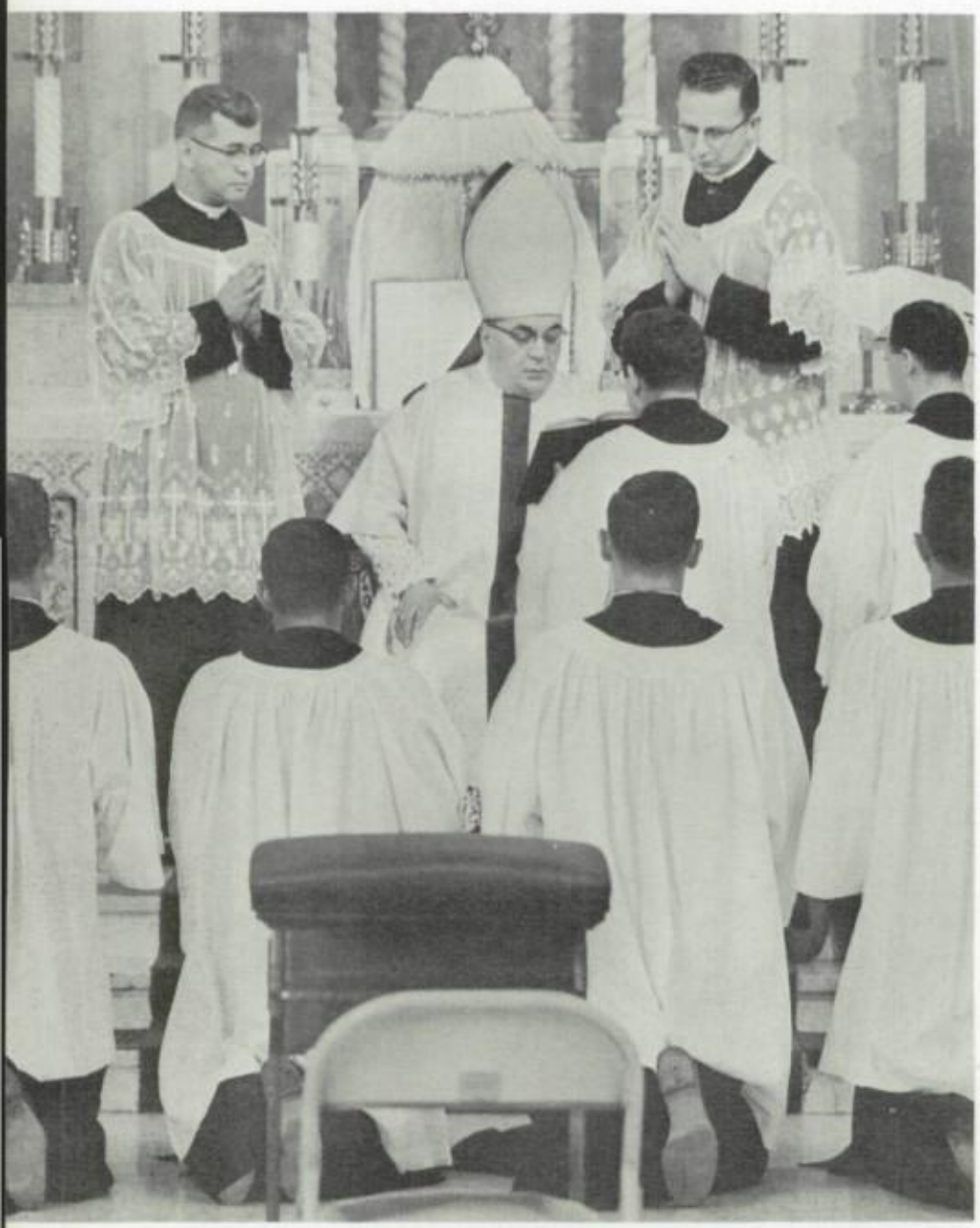
*Librarian Father Luke,* **O.S.B., huddles with his assistant student librarians (left to right) Eugene Feczko, Julius Pierman, Thomas Mader, Stephen Kraynak, John Ubel, Michael Dureiko, Richard Byrne and William Graham.**

# Library staff . . .

# Alumni

Membershp in Benedictine's Alumni association is open to graduates and members of classes which have been graduated. General meetings are at 8 p.m. on the last Monday of each month in the school auditorium.

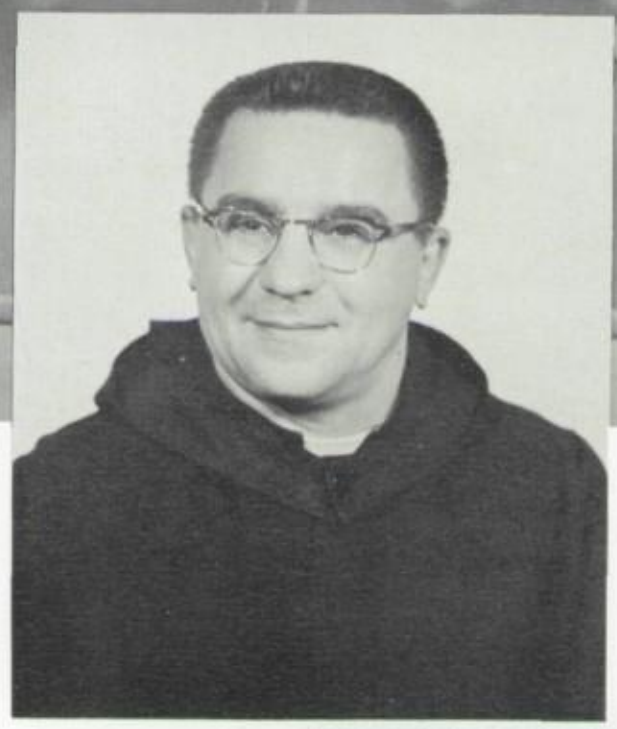
The association seeks to make the alumni aware they were nourished by Benedictine and are the basic measure of Benedictine's success. As the alumni reflect this nourishment in their daily lives, they have the inescapable personal responsibility toward supporting their alma mater,nourishing Benedictine.



*Twenty-eight names* listed on the school faculty roster represent individuals who were graduated from Benedictine. Assisted by (standing, left) Father Placid, O.S.B., '36, and Father Raphael, O.S.B., '39, the Right Rev. Abbot Theodore G. Kojis, O.S.B., school president, presides at ceremony during which four monks of Saint Andrew abbey, all graduates of Benedictine, make their solemn profession of vows in the order of Saint Benedict. The alumni are (left to right) Frater Casimir Lechowicz, O.S.B., Frater Timothy Martin, O.S.B., Frater Roger Gries, O.S.B., all '54, and Frater Ronald Mahnke, '53.

*Frankie Evans,* '50, gets a warm welcome from Father Placid, O.S.B., '36, during a Benedictine class reunion. Evans, an all-scholastic Bengal halfback, was graduated from Ohio State where he was sports editor of the university's newspaper. He covered the 1960 international summer olympics in Rome, Italy, for the Associated press. He's now a feature writer with the Dayton News.

*The officers of the Benedictine Alumni association* are (left to right) sergeant-at-arms Robert Kikta, '52, treasurer Edward Kalcik, '33, east side vice-president Joseph Hornack, '51, president Emil Hornack, '36, recording secretary Raymond Krul, '55, west side vice-president Stephen Cajka, '37, and corresponding secretary John Thur, '39.



*Father Thomas*, O.S.B., '31, is moderator of Benedictine's Alumni association.

*Among the alumni* attending Benedictine's annual varsity football banquet were (left to right) Father Bernard, O.S.B., '31, Father Cyril, O.S.B., '31, and Mr. John '39 and Mrs. Thur.

*An annual Benedictine Alumni* association project is the alumni-Bengal varsity basketball game during the yule season. This year's contest was copped by the varsity, 51-46. Among alumni cagers were (dark jerseys) Chuck Reynolds (11), '56, and Tony Gibbons, '60.

# Formals glorify social life

*The social season* at Benedictine is spotlighted by the annual semiformal junior and senior Christmas balls, and the formal junior and senior spring proms. This year the second year men got into the act by sponsoring the school's initial semiformal sophomore spring prom. Senior Gerald Szweda and Ruth Hulka, South high junior, take pride in proving that Benedictine was the first school to schedule a dance at Somerset inn.

*Bcnedictine's senior class president* Maurice Beggiani, a perfectionist in the field of mathematics, adjusts with finger-tip control crown of Christmas ball queen Pat Somogyi.

*Flashing their royal smiles* are the junior Christmas ball's king and queen. The majestic couple is junior class president Robert Shearer and Diana Vieth.

*Chatting during Benedictine's* sophomore prom are (left to right) Ronald Bohac with Dina Zajaczkowski of Jane Adams high, and John Thompson with Audubon's Nancy Waitkus.

*The Dominoes* are (left to right): *Top row*—William Jeric, Joseph Perko, Anthony Tizzano, John Matuszewski, John Merzlikar, Robert Jankovsky, Robert Becka, Thomas Zabor, Brian Borah. *Row four*—George Safranek, John Kaplan, Robert Sindelar, John Bucsek, Lawrence Kandrach, James Lewandowski, Clifford Lengel, Russell Konst. *Row three*—Dennis Swansiger, Stephen Langa, John Murray, Nicholas Barille, Anthony Violanti, Julius Pierman, Joseph Cesa, John Sas. *Row two*—Anthony Granito, William Johnson, Joseph Vanco, Brian Kenney, Lawrence Buzzelli, John Szakacs, Joseph Damukaitis, Donald Panehal. *Row one*—Wallace Johnson, David Nekvinda, president Raymond Jablonowski, Jerome Trausch, John Scrocca and Joseph Langa.

# Boosters bolster Bengal morale

At Benedictine the student booster clubs by demonstrating concrete determination to do things well, achieving desirable goals and expending zealous efforts toward attaining their aims keep the school's athletic spirit at a high pitch.

School spirit is an elusive concept. It is hard to detail, but it is easy to identify. One great contribution, and a major value, of the Dominoes, Falcons and Incas consists in the morale factor. These booster clubs contribute much to building school morale during the Bengal football and basketball seasons.

Members have pride in Benedictine and the Bengals. By posting their painted signs in the gym and co-operating in the supervision of rallies, the booster clubs promote student backing of the Tigers and encourage the Bengals to play to win, to achieve the best that is in them.

*The Falcons are* (left to right): *Top row*—Richard Gordyan, Edward Chuha, Roy Synk, Daniel Drongowski, David Podwojski. *Row three* — President Thomas Szydlowski, Richard Wass, John Kowalski, Frank Nawalanic. *Row two*—Andrew Caniglia, Philip Karolick, Theodore Fanger, William Varga. *Row one*—James Sadowski, Louis Pirman, Gregory Fabian and Louis Jakkel.

*Cleveland's finest* are Bengal boosters writes patrolman Edward L. Giguere, 1952 Benedictine graduate, for left halfback Paul Rini and yearbook's assistant business manager John Majni.

*The Incas are* (left to right): *Top row*—President John Dusek, Ronald Sobieraj, Jerome Pollack, George Suchy. *Row three*—Donald Orihill, Daniel Geary, Peter Loyd, John Luchik. *Row two*—George Benko, Salvatore Germano, Kenneth Lindway. *Row one*—William Misconish, Thomas Gruss and Philip Gentili.

*Doing their booster club* homework in the Benedictine gym are Dominoes (left to right) Joseph Cesa, Dennis Swansiger, Anthony Tizzano, Lawrence Kandrach and Stephen Langa.

*Posters and paintings* of Benedictine student booster clubs exemplify that there is no meaning to competitive athletics unless the Bengals are competing for the honor of winning.

*The 1960-61 academic year* brought a new band director to Benedictine in Ray T. Zamiska, whose musical career began in 1928. Organized in the 1941-42 school year, Benedictine's band made its marching debut during the '42 football season. Jack T. Hearns was the band's director since its founding excluding the 1949-50 scholastic year when Paul Sneider was director.

# Benedictine's band

*Benedictine drum major*—Neal Behm

*Seven Benedictine seniors* who are four-year band members include (left to right) John Szubski, Nicholas Barille, Wallace Johnson, Roy Synk, Emerick Spera, Daniel Drongowski and Ronald Gutkoski.

*The Benedictine band* includes (left to right): *Top row* —Father Cyril, O.S.B., moderator, Ray T. Zamiska, director, John Petro, Roger Miller, Ronald Torda, James Virost, Samuel Lucarelli, Frank Soltis, Michael Ekoniak, Joseph Jablonski, Robert Petzko. *Row four*— Gary Takacs, Wallace Johnson, Thomas Mullett, Nicholas Lucarelli. *Row three*—William Antel, James Adair, John Sabol, Richard Bryndal, Robert Zion, Raymond Harcar, Raymond Leger, Alvin Fedor, John York, Daniel Zupsanski, John Sulko, Richard Karkoska. *Row two* —John Vanecko, Ronald Gutkoski, secretary, Richard Heckman, John Mudri, Jerome Gries, William Varga, Nicholas Barille, James Hosek, Roy Synk, president, Daniel Drongowski, treasurer, Emerick Spera, vice-president. *Row one*—Thomas Bartnikowski and Neal Behm, drum major.

*The personnel comprising* Benedictine band's first color guard listed (left to right) Vincent Poloma, Jerome Trausch, Lawrence Budzowski, William Johnson and John Timko.

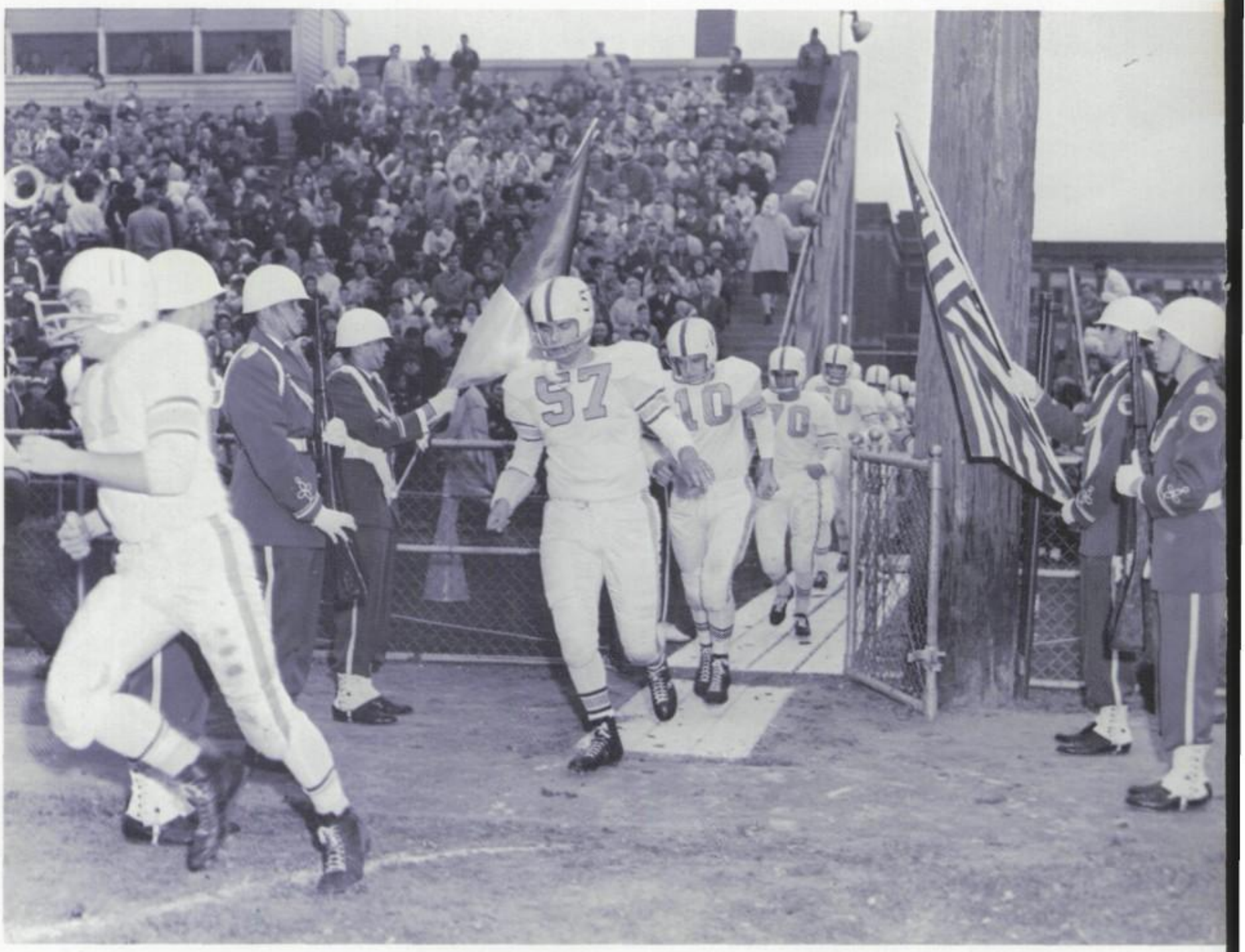
*Among the most rabid* Benedictine football fans are the band members. An infraction of the rules by the enemy brings John Szubski to his feet.

*Managers John Majni* (left) and John Luchik present tuba and drum to Benedictine's 1939 graduate John Thur, a volunteer driver of band's musical-instrument truck.

*Director Ray T. Zamiska* assures moderator Father Cyril, O.S.B., the band, after the Bengal football campaign, will begin its practice sessions for the concert season.

# Democracy's musical ambassadors

# Athletics:




Guided by principles

of Christianity and democracy,

interscholastic sports are . . .

Benedictine athletics have a definite role because they are an important factor in the building of the Catholic American character and in fostering leadership for the United States.

Athletics, furthermore, demand physical fitness, a basic requirement to all endeavors. Physical fitness, at Benedictine, is that state which characterizes the degree to which a Bengal athlete is able to function physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Some of the educational values exemplified through Benedictine's interscholastic sports are character building, leadership, honesty, sincerity, self-composure, obedience, perseverance, co-operation, self-reliance, humility, sacrifice, charity, physical development, development of skill, school spirit and public relations.

*During the 1960 football season,* Benedictine's left halfback and co-captain Paul Rini, 77, totaled 1,171 yards in 203 carries for a 5.7-yard-average. His 87 points, via 13 touchdowns and nine extra points, copped Tiger scoring honors.

*As first-string left half* in his sophomore year, Rini carried 71 times gaining 326 yards for a 4.6 average. His 24 points tied for second place. Rini's junior record lists 174 carries, 839 yards, 4.8 average, 62 points team high.

# Builders of champions

**Rev. Damian Baloga, O.S.B.**
*faculty manager of athletics*
*varsity golf coach*

**Mr. Joseph Rufus**
*director of athletics*
*intramural basketball and softball supervisor*

**Augie Bossu**
*head varsity football and baseball coach*

**Ron Gliha**
*trainer*

**Rev. Aloysius Jenco, O.S.B.**
*varsity bowling coach*
*intramural bowling league director*

**Rev. Anthony Marko, O.S.B.**
*varsity tennis coach*

**Steve Palenchar**
*junior varsity football coach*
*freshman baseball mentor*

**Chuck Reynolds**
*junior varsity basketball coach*
*assistant jay vee grid mentor*
*freshman track coach*



**Marlo Termini**
*head varsity basketball coach*
*director parochial school cage league*



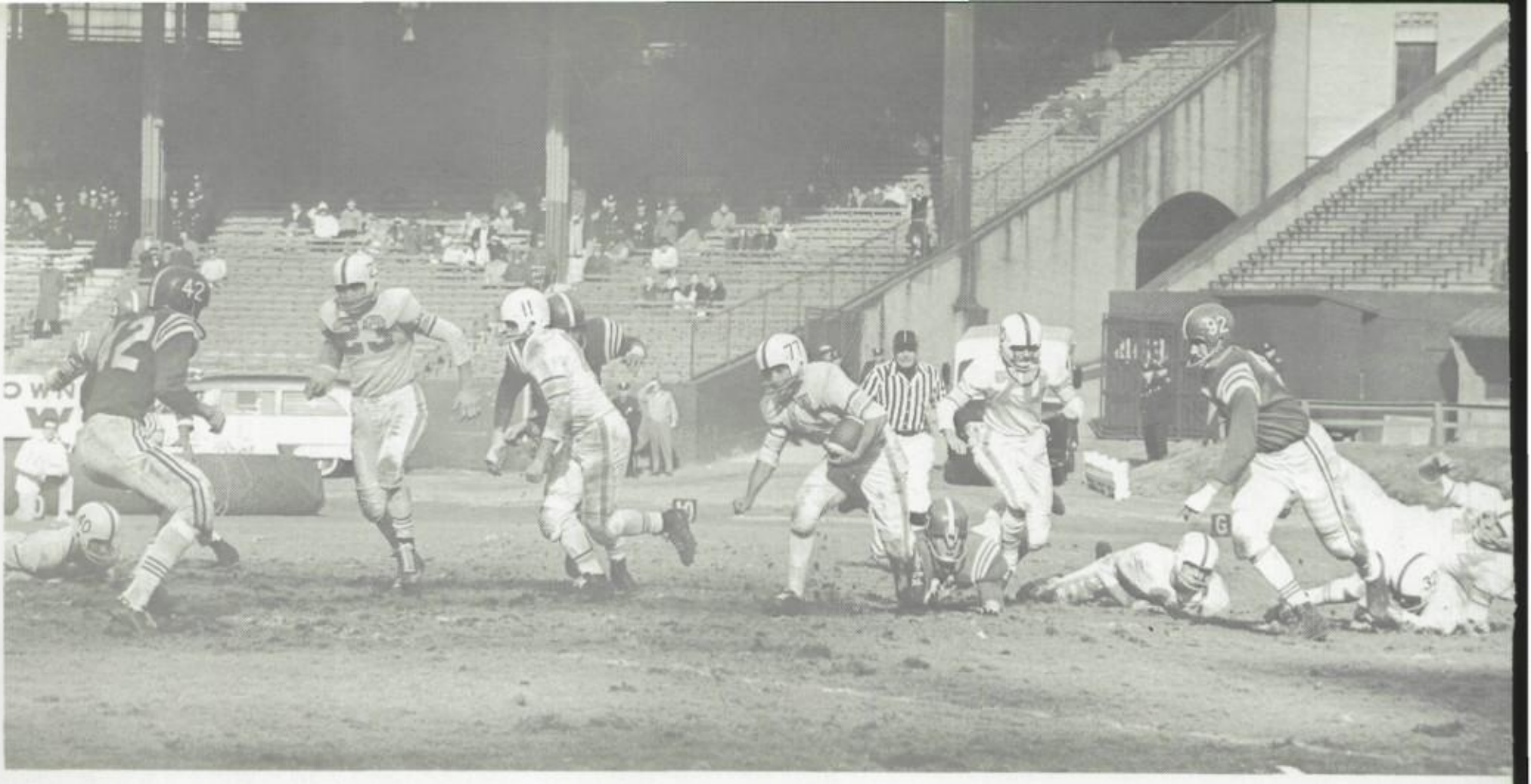
**Frank Uible**
*varsity wrestling coach*
*assistant varsity grid mentor*



**Ed Yemec**
*varsity track coach*
*freshman football and basketball mentor*



**Rev. Clement Zeleznik, O.S.B.**
*assistant varsity track coach*



***Benedictine teamwork*** **through three football seasons enabled Bengal left half Paul Rini, 77, score 173 points and on 448 carries dash 2,336 yards, averaging five yards per run. Tigers permitting Rini see daylight are (left to right) right tackle, 40, Larry Hardon; left guard, 23, Bernie Labuda; right guard and co-captain, 11, Dick Kestner; quarterback, 70, Ron Boruszkowski; left tackle, 31, Bob Jason; fullback, 32, Joe Miano, and center, 44, Tony Palmieri. The three remaining Bengals doing downfield blocking are left end, 65, Ross Farro; right end, 45, Tom Watson, and right half, 90, Joe Schepis.**

In registering eight victories, three defeats and one tie, the 1960 Bengal varsity football squad captured the school's fourth East Senate co-championship and represented Benedictine for the ninth time as the league's eastern division entry in the city championship game.

The campaign gave head coach Augie Bossu a six-season 46-10-3 Bengal grid record, which includes one state crown, three city diadems, three East Senate titles, one city co-championship and two East Senate co-championships.

Benedictine opened against two independent foes, losing to state champion Massillon, 36-6, and tying Mansfield, 6-6. The Bengals' initial loop tilt was a 15-8 win over Collinwood. That victory was followed with a circuit setback to Cathedral Latin, 12-6.

Then came seven straight triumphs: John Adams, 20-6; Saint Edward (independent foe), 34-6; Glenville, 26-14; East Tech, 36-6; East, 28-6; Collinwood (first playoff game), 24-14, and Cathedral Latin (second playoff game), 26-18.

Collinwood administered to Latin the Lions' lone loss in league competition, 26-15. This victory of the Railroaders caused the loop's first three-way deadlock. Benedictine, Cathedral Latin and Collinwood finished with identical 5-1 East Senate records.

Pairings for the playoffs to determine the circuit's city crown tilt representative resulted in the Benedictine-Railroader clash Nov. 15, and the Bengal-Latin scrap Nov. 19. To compete in the playoffs, Benedictine fell back upon the cancellation clause in the Holy Name contract to void the pact which scheduled a Bengal-Green Wave non-league encounter Nov. 18.

The city championship game against West Senate king John Marshall Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23 at Municipal stadium was East Senate co-champion Benedictine's third contest in nine days.

After snatching the opening kickoff, the Lawyers maneuvered a 75-yard sustained drive into the contest's lone touchdown and a 6-0 Bengal setback. Benedictine's co-captain Dick Kestner, right guard on offense and defensive middle linebacker, was voted the tilt's most valuable player award.

*Among the Bengals* who were stalwarts on offense are linemen (left to right) Tom Watson, Kevin Phile, co-captain Dick Kestner, Tony Palmieri, Bob Wojas, Bob Jason, Ross Farro and backs Joe Schepis, Dennis Andrews, co-captain Paul Rini, Joe Miano and (not in picture) right tackle Larry Hardon, left guard Bernie Labuda, quarterback Ron Boruszkowski and left tackle Tom Piazza.

*Prior to battling the enemy* on the gridiron, the Benedictine Bengals absorb that psychological lift from athletic director Joe Rufus.

*Tom Kucera, 60,* Benedictine left half, plunges over the goal line for the Bengals' fourth touchdown in the Collinwood playoff game. Kucera, also defensive left linebacker, Larry Hardon, two-way right tackle, Ron Boruszkowski, quarterback, and Tom Piazza, two-way left tackle, are the four juniors who earned regular berths with the '60 varsity.

*Bernie Labuda*, five-foot, nine-inch, 179-pound left guard, obtains instructions for Benedictine's unit on offense from coach Bossu.

*The halftime talks* of coach Augie Bossu proved beneficial to the Bengals. Of the 227 points scored by the Tigers, 130 of them were registered in the last half. Of the 138 points which the opponents notched in 12 games, 46 markers were posted during the third and fourth periods.

## BENEDICTINE POSTSEASON FOOTBALL HONORS

*1945*—East Senate co-champion with Cathedral Latin

*1948*—East Senate and city champions, city championship game: Benedictine 7; South 0; attendance: 45,117

*1950*—East Senate champion, city co-champion with Saint Ignatius; city championship game: Benedictine 14; Saint Ignatius 14; attendance: 17,225

*1951*—East Senate co-champion with Collinwood

*1952*—East Senate and city champions; city championship game: Benedictine 26; Saint Ignatius 18; attendance: 33,689

*1953*—East Senate champion; city championship game: Benedictine 14; Rhodes 40; attendance: 38,058

*1955*—East Senate and city champions; city championship game: Benedictine 47; Saint Ignatius 6; attendance: 21,029

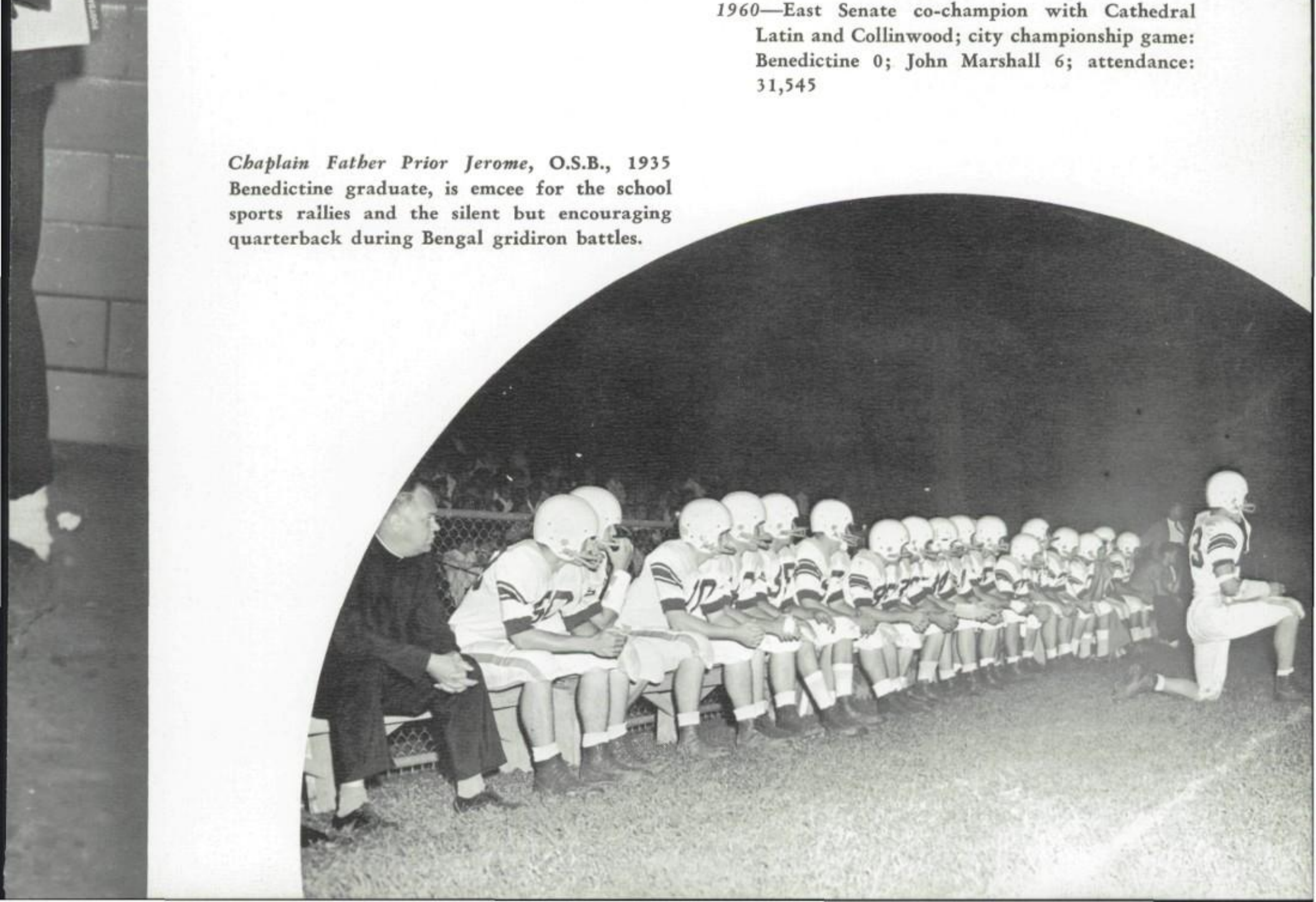
*1956*—East Senate and city champions; city championship game: Benedictine 19; Saint Ignatius 7; attendance: 21,703

*1957*—East Senate, city and state champions; city championship game: Benedictine 27; Saint Ignatius 3; attendance: 31,644

*1959*—East Senate co-champion with East, city co-champion with John Marshall; city championship game: Benedictine 12; John Marshall 12; attendance: 23,809

*1960*—East Senate co-champion with Cathedral Latin and Collinwood; city championship game: Benedictine 0; John Marshall 6; attendance: 31,545

*Chaplain Father Prior Jerome*, O.S.B., 1935 Benedictine graduate, is emcee for the school sports rallies and the silent but encouraging quarterback during Bengal gridiron battles.



# . . . a traditional part of America's educational heritage . . .

Seven Benedictine varsity gridders who merited post-season honors are Paul Rini, Dick Kestner, Tom Watson, Bob Jason, Tony Palmieri, Joe Schepis and Ron Boruszkowski.

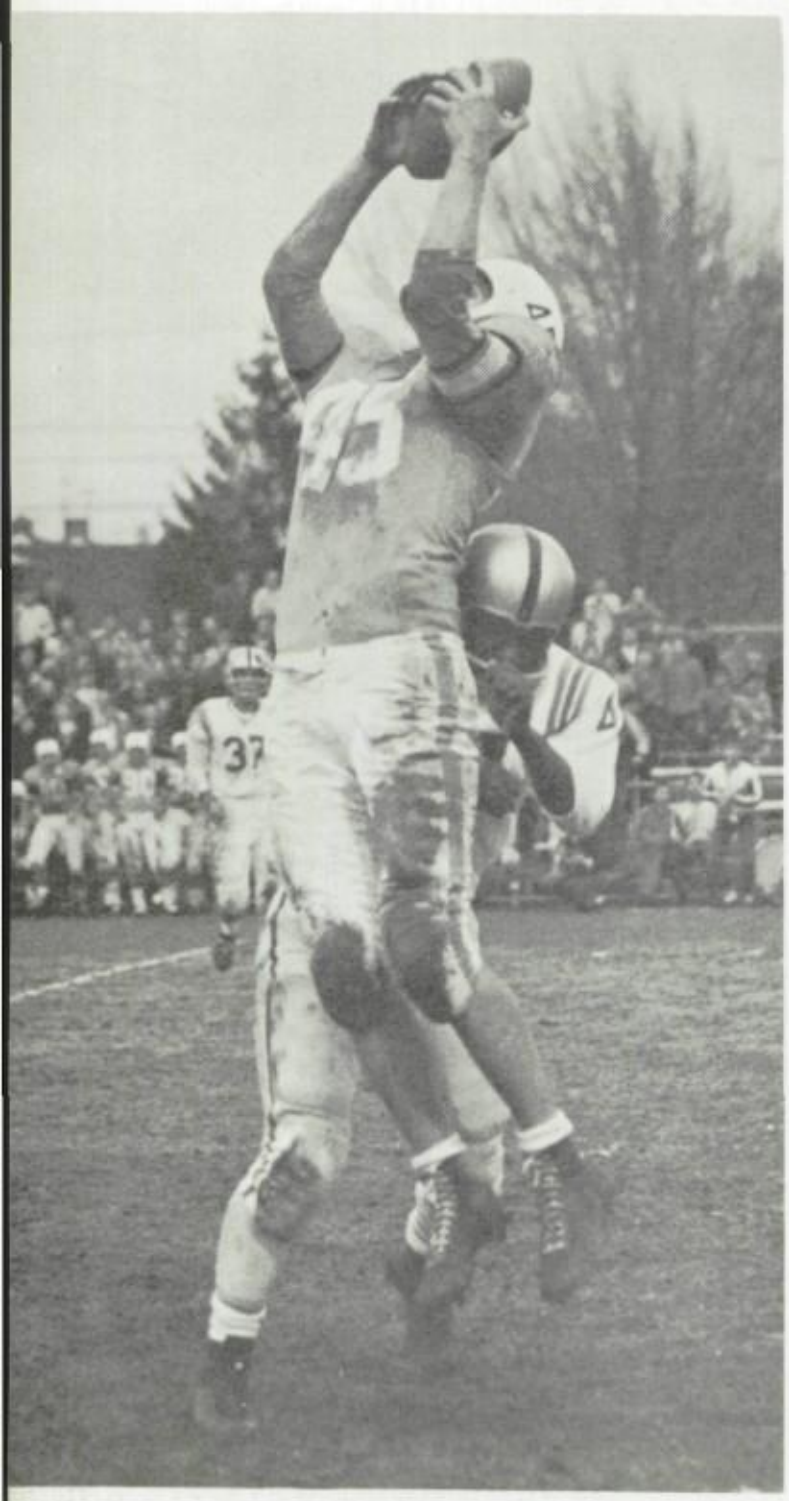
*Doctor Stephen F. Dzurik* (right), member Knights of Columbus Cleveland council 733 board of directors, presents football trophy (outstanding Catholic high school in East Senate) to Benedictine co-captains Dick Kestner (left) and Paul Rini.

*Co-captains of Benedictine's* 1960 football squad Dick Kestner (11), right guard on offense and defensive middle linebacker, and Paul Rini, left half and right safetyman, were varsity first-stringers in their sophomore year.

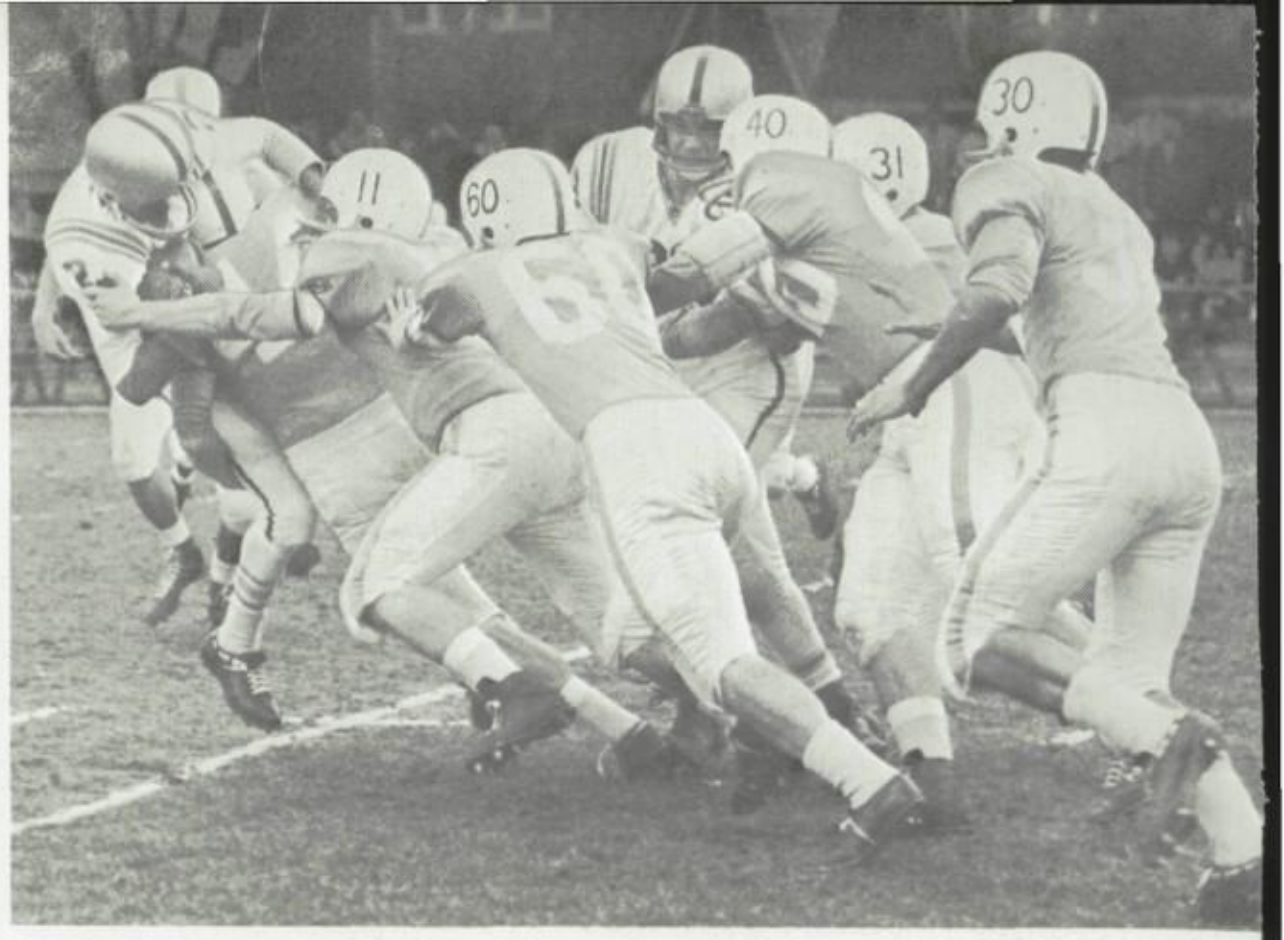
*Benedictine's president* the Right Reverend Abbot Theodore G. Kojis, O.S.B., presented trophies at the annual varsity grid banquet to (left to right) outstanding offensive lineman Tony Palmieri, outstanding defensive back Dick Kestner, outstanding offensive back Paul Rini and outstanding defensive lineman Bob Jason.

*Benedictine students* and fans admit that Bengal athletics bolster family spirit at the school. The fighting Benedictine Bengal football varsity, especially, helps tremendously to foster the spirit of co-operation for the good of all.

*The 1960 Benedictine varsity football team*—East Senate co-champion—*Top row* (left to right)—senior Bob Jason, senior Tom Lanci, senior Kevin Phile, senior Tom Watson, senior Jim Hummel, junior Dave Gad, senior Vince Naso, senior co-captain Dick Kestner. *Row three*—all seniors, Bob Wojas, Bernie Labuda, Dennis Andrews, Joe Miano, Ross Farro, Joe Schepis, Tony Palmieri, co-captain Paul Rini. *Row two*—senior Tom Malinak, junior Tom Kucera, junior Larry Hardon, junior Ron Boruszkowski, junior Frank Zummo, junior Tom Piazza, sophomore Joe Ditchman, junior Al Vibonese. *Row one*—all sophomores, Chuck Anderson, Carl Felice, Brent Marcoguiseppe, Sal Collura, Dan Bilek, Jeff Chorba, Ray Klaff and Jim Porowski.



*Bengal right end* Tom Watson, 6-2, 190 pounds, snares a 15-yard Ron Boruszkowski pass in the Collinwood playoff game.



*Bengals gang tackling* a Collinwood Railroader are Tony Palmieri, 44, Dick Kestner, 11, Tom Kucera, 60, Larry Hardon, 40, Bob Jason, 31, and Vince Naso, 30.

*Benedictine's defensive workhorses* included (left to right) linemen Tom Watson, Kevin Phile, Bob Wojas, Jim Hummel, Bob Jason, Tony Palmieri and backs Ross Farro, Paul Rini, Dick Kestner, Dennis Andrews, Joe Schepis and (not in picture) left tackle Tom Piazza, right tackle Larry Hardon, left linebacker Tom Kucera and left safetyman Vince Naso.

*1960 Benedictine varsity football scores*

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| Bengals | 6 | Massillon (independent) | 36 |
| Bengals | 6 | Mansfield (independent) | 6 |
| Bengals | 15 | Collinwood | 8 |
| Bengals | 6 | Cathedral Latin | 12 |
| Bengals | 20 | John Adams | 6 |
| Bengals | 34 | Saint Edward (independent) | 6 |
| Bengals | 26 | Glenville | 14 |
| Bengals | 36 | East Tech | 6 |
| Bengals | 28 | East | 6 |
| | | (first East Senate playoff game) | |
| Bengals | 24 | Collinwood | 14 |
| | | (second East Senate playoff game) | |
| Bengals | 26 | Cathedral Latin | 18 |
| | | (city championship game) | |
| Bengals | 0 | John Marshall | 6 |

# . . . having definite educational value

Jack Mollenkopf, head grid coach at Purdue university, was the main speaker at Benedictine's annual football banquet Dec. 13 in the school auditorium.

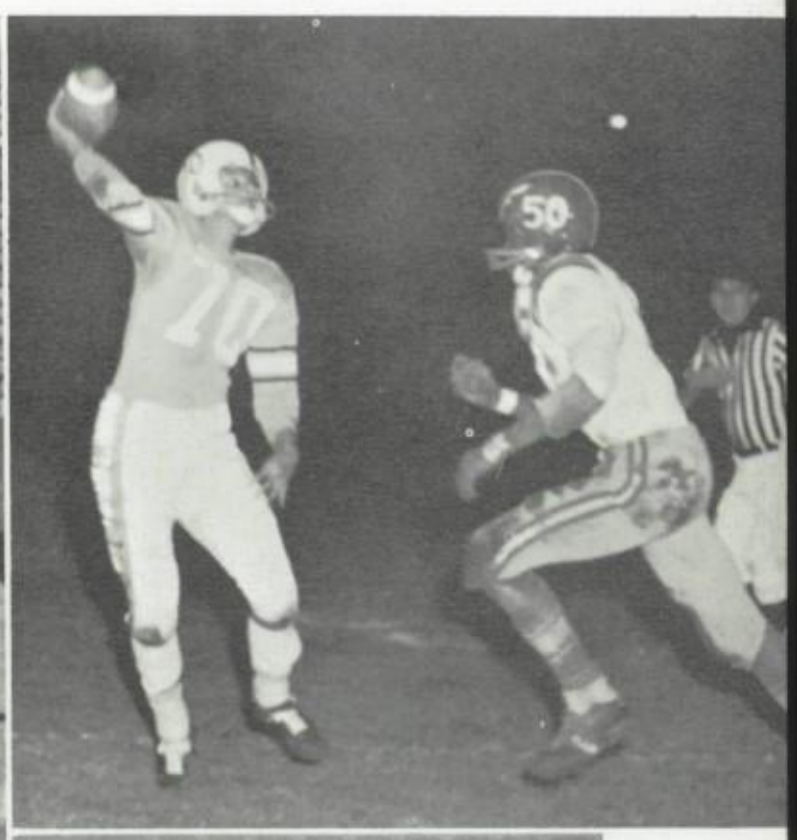
Master of ceremonies was the Reverend Father Patrick F. O'Shaughnessy, vice-rector of Saint John cathedral.

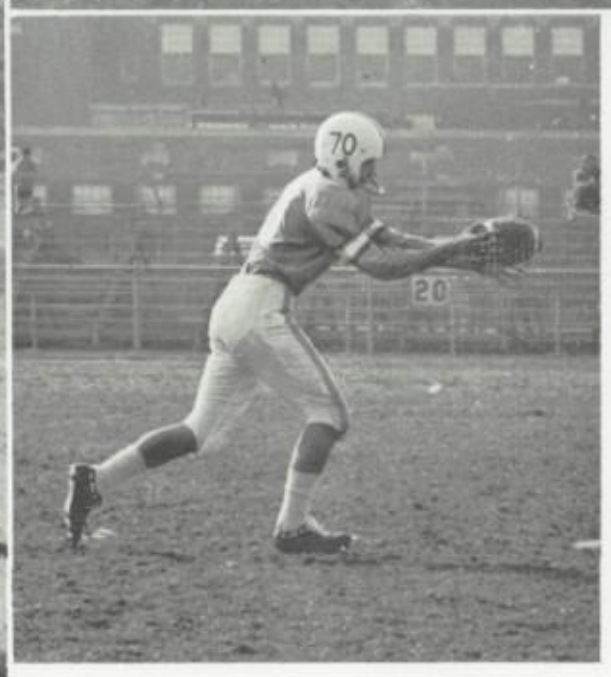
Student managers honored were Joseph Crea, head manager, Sam Bontempo, Michael Pikus, Jeffrey Bednar, Anthony Musso, Douglas Kempski and Norman Fusek.

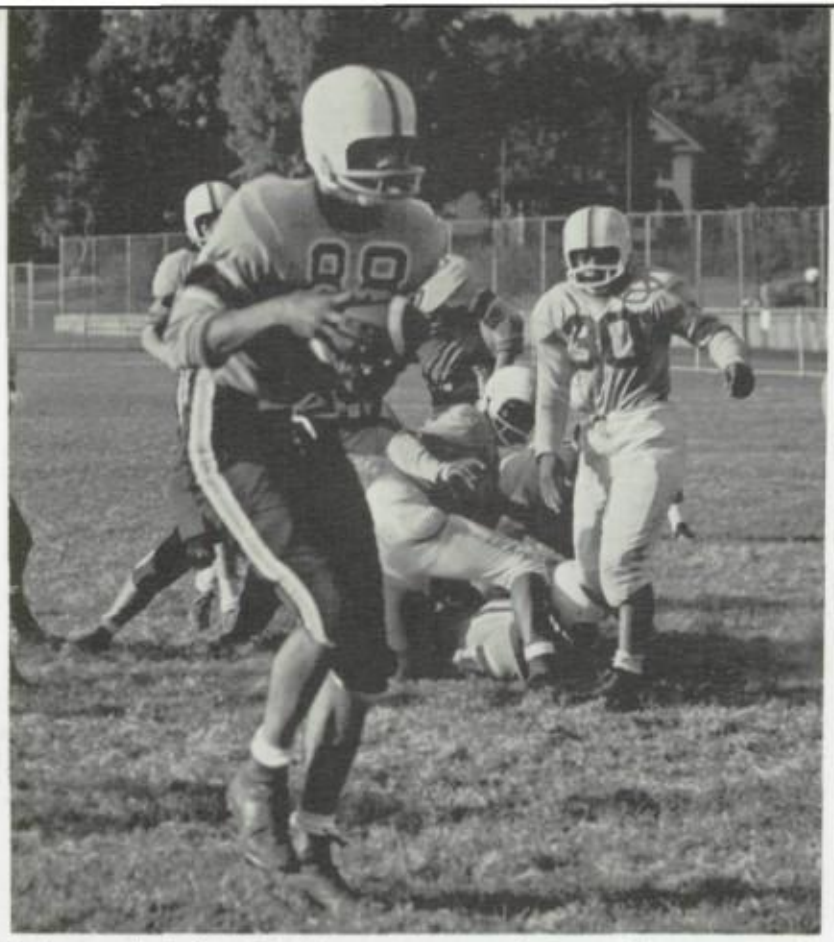
*Benedictine eagerly awaits* the 1961 football campaign, namely because of quarterback Ron Boruszkowski, 70.

The five-foot, eight-inch, 145-pound junior earned his first start in the Collinwood playoff encounter. Boruszkowski demonstrated he is the player to regain Benedictine's rating not only as the class of Greater Cleveland and northeastern Ohio but the entire state likewise.

His three-game statistics show he completed 13 passes of 43 attempts for 268 yards, three touchdowns and an extra point conversion. He ran 94 yards in 27 carries for a 3.48 average. His punting duties called on him 34 times and he responded with an average boot of 34.26 yards.







*Left end John Upthegrove* paced Bengal reserves in the pass catching department, snatching eight aerials for 160 yards and five touchdowns. Quarterback Paul Beskid threw 48 passes, completed 22 for 416 yards and 10 TDs.

After losing the opener to Massillon, 14-0, the Benedictine junior varsity football squad rallied to defeat its seven remaining opponents, all East Senate foes, and cop the league's jayvee crown.

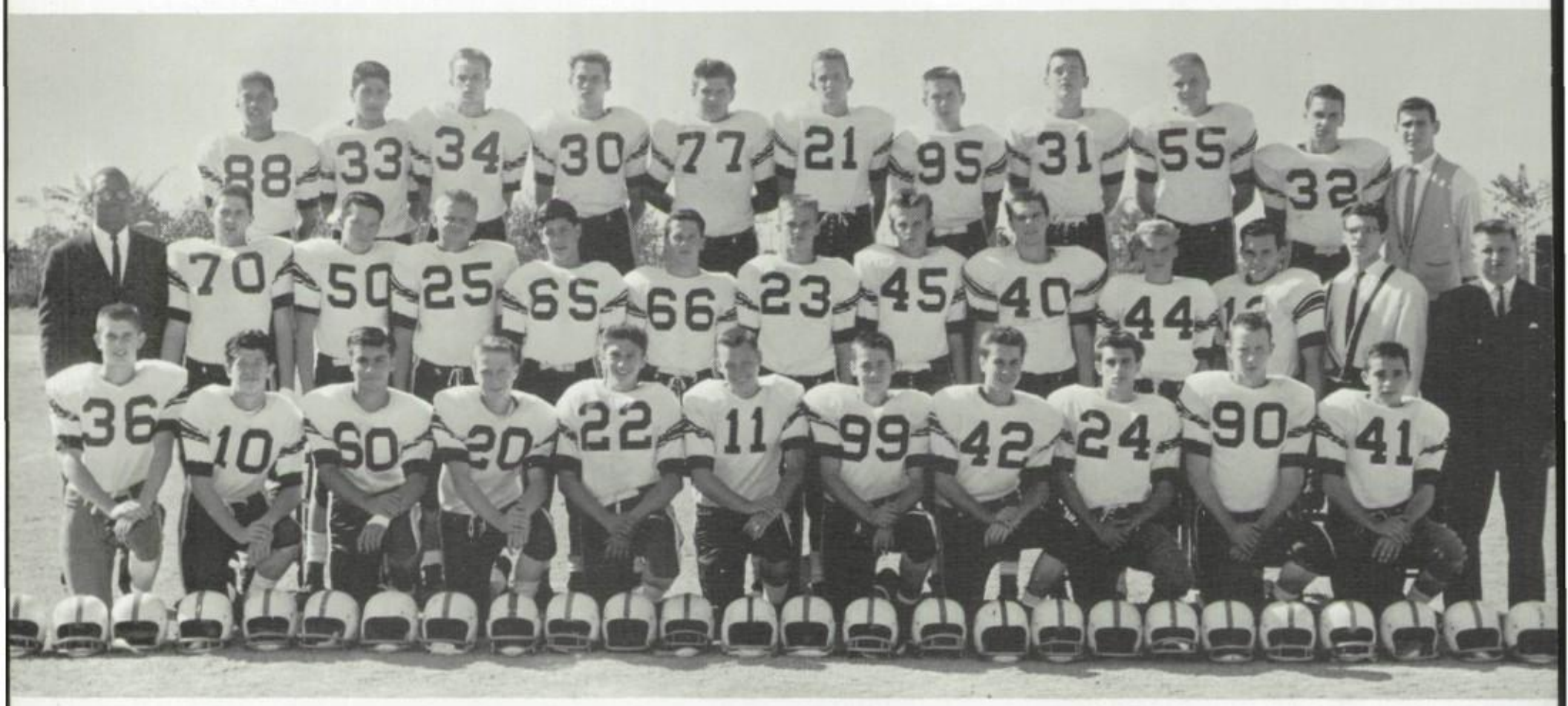
Jolted in succession by the Bengals were East Tech, 52-0; Collinwood, 22-6; Glenville, 12-6; John Adams, 30-8; East, 54-0; Cathedral Latin, 38-6, and Thomas Edison, 20-0.

The offensive starting lineup listed ends John Upthegrove, Gary Marton; tackles Bern Forgach, Bob Lazio; guards Don Delia, Tom Sladky; center Marty Labuda; quarterback Paul Beskid; halfbacks Greg Swiderski, Al Zahn, and fullback Ron Ganim.

Starters on defense were ends Upthegrove, Mike Risko; tackles Dick Schreiber, Marton; guards Don Dura, Delia; left linebacker Ganim; middle linebacker Bill Juras; right linebacker Swiderski; left safetyman Mike Skorich and right safetyman John Graham.

# Junior varsity

## *East Senate champion*




*The 1960 Benedictine junior varsity football team—Top row* (left to right) John Upthegrove, Ron Ganim, Mike Risko, Bill Juras, Bern Forgach, Mike Yunich, Ray Karlinske, Dick Schreiber, Mike Jacob, Gary Marton, Joe Chabail. *Row two*—Assistant coach Chuck Reynolds, Bob Lazio, Marty Labuda, Don Dura, Don Delia, Tom Sladky, Greg Swiderski, Len Falinski, Wayne Sieckowski, Dennis Sabol, Harold Davis, Ray Guarnieri, coach Steve Palenchar. *Row one*—Bob Janiak, John Graham, Randy Sabo, Mike Skorich, Al Zahn, Paul Beskid, Joe Rufus, Joel Kolenich, Joe Franchino, Tom Hobart and Clell McIntosh.

***The 1960 Benedictine freshman football team—Top row*** **(left to right) Roy Komisar, Paul Schmidt, Joe Pongonis, Dick Cermak, Jim Pozar, Dale Kulbago, Jim Lenczewski, Steve Plank, Dan Fiorillo.** ***Row three*—Coach Ed Yemec, Chuck Keys, Ron Torda, Wes Triplett, Ernie Przybyla, Ken Karnis, Jim Yacknow, John Shuster, Faris Antoon, Ron Hardon, Bob Zelina, trainer Ron Gliha.** ***Row two*—Pete Cardello, Mike Demma, Dave Wolski, Joe Zupancic, Terry Smith, Joe Palagyi, Chuck Ciuni, Bob Swan, Ray Zemek, Dennis Nagy, Lad Gollesz.** ***Row one*—Ed Glass, Dick Holpit, Ed Beskid, Ed Hazel, Frank Fink, John Sanders, Jim McInerney, Lad Herczeg, Tom Matula and George Mohr.**

# Freshman football

Five victories and one deadlock is the record compiled by the 1960 Benedictine freshman football squad.

The Baby Bengals registered triumphs over Holy Name, 32-0; Patrick Henry, 30-6; Glenville, 20-6; Saint Edward, 50-14, and Cathedral Latin, 26-14. Akron Saint Vincent accounted for the tie, 28-28.

Comprising the starting team were ends Ed Glass, Ron Hardon; tackles Jim Yacknow, Jim Lenczewski; guards Lad Gollesz, Wes Triplett; center John Shuster; quarterback Pete Cardello; halfbacks Dave Wolski, Frank Fink, and fullback John Sanders.

Defensive starters include ends Ken Karnis, Lad Herczeg; tackles Jim Pozar; Dick Cermak; guards Mike Demma, Ray Zemek; left linebacker Yacknow; middle linebacker Ed Hazel; right linebacker Joe Palagyi; left safetyman Dick Holpit, and right safetyman Ed Beskid.

***Benedictine's freshman team fullback*** **John Sanders, five feet, six inches, 168 pounds, cradles ball correctly against Holy Name tacklers. During the season Sanders carried the ball 62 times, gained 487 yards for a 7.8-yard average.**

# Cheerleaders spark democratic unity

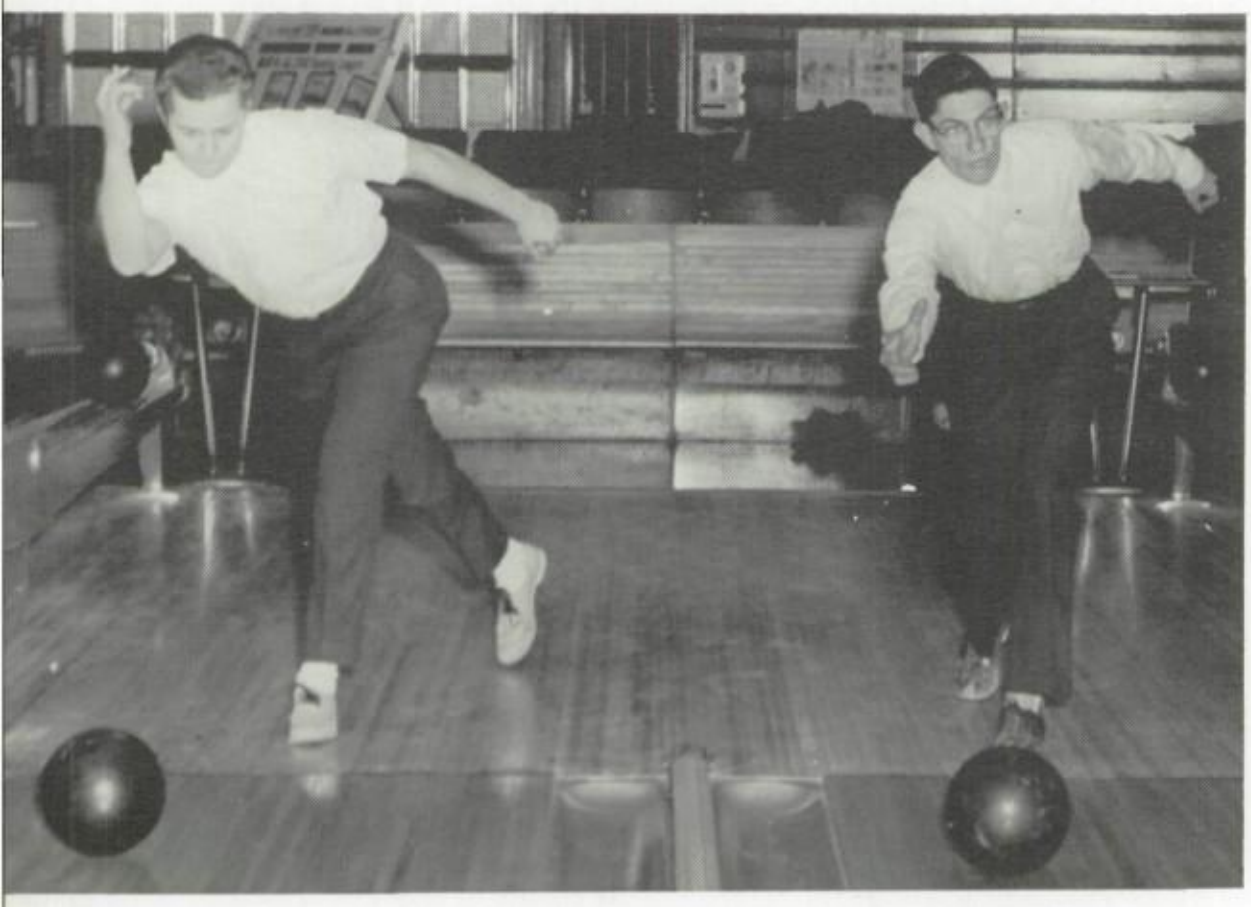
Through Benedictine's well-regulated athletic program, both athletes and student body become democratic by co-operating in a common cause. Individual differences due to nationality, family prestige or creed are ignored. With the enthusiasm prompted by Benedictine's cheerleaders the Bengals and students work together toward cultivating a spirit of solidarity.

School spirit is an integral part of Benedictine. The students responsible for maintaining and stimulating this exuberant unity and loyalty are the cheerleaders, such as (above, left to right) John Bucsek, Willam Procop and John Scrocca.

Placing emphasis on good sportsmanship and fair play, cheerleaders spark all football and basketball games with their yells, and also stimulate enthusiasm and arouse spirit at Benedictine pep rallies preceding the contests.

In the competitive encounters involving the Bengals, cheerleaders forge a unifying force within Benedictine by helping students pace, guide and demonstrate their deep devotion to the fundamental values of democracy and Christian principles.

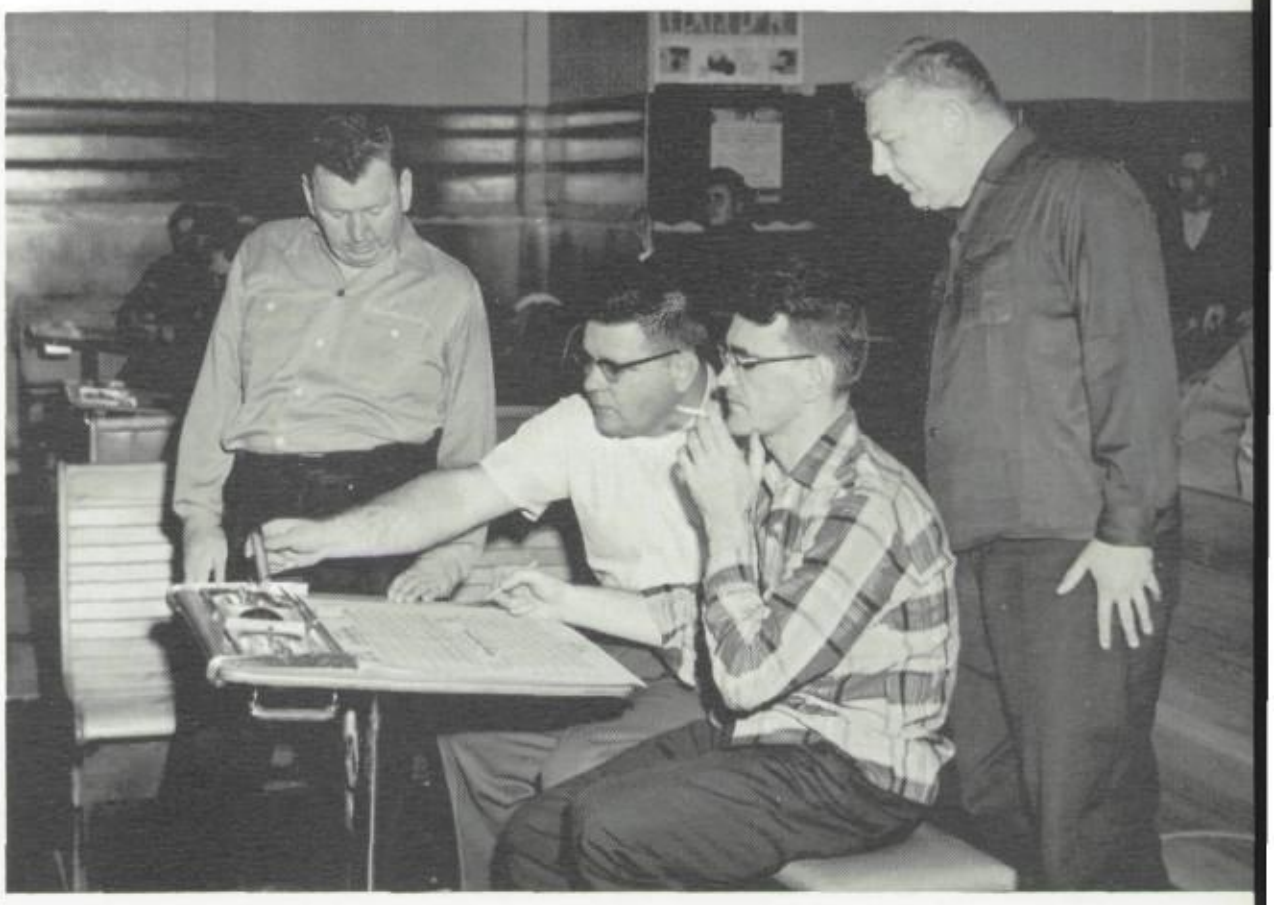
*Members of Benedictine's 1960-61 varsity bowling squad* and their final averages are (standing, left to right) Don Sobolewski, 167, Bob Sindelar, 160, Andy Kucko, 168, Tony Palmieri, 172, (seated) Frank Zummo, 161, captain Jim Szablewski, 179, and (not in picture) Dick Giambetro, 174. All are seniors except juniors Kucko and Zummo. The squad deadlocked for fifteenth place in the 20-team interscholastic bowling league.



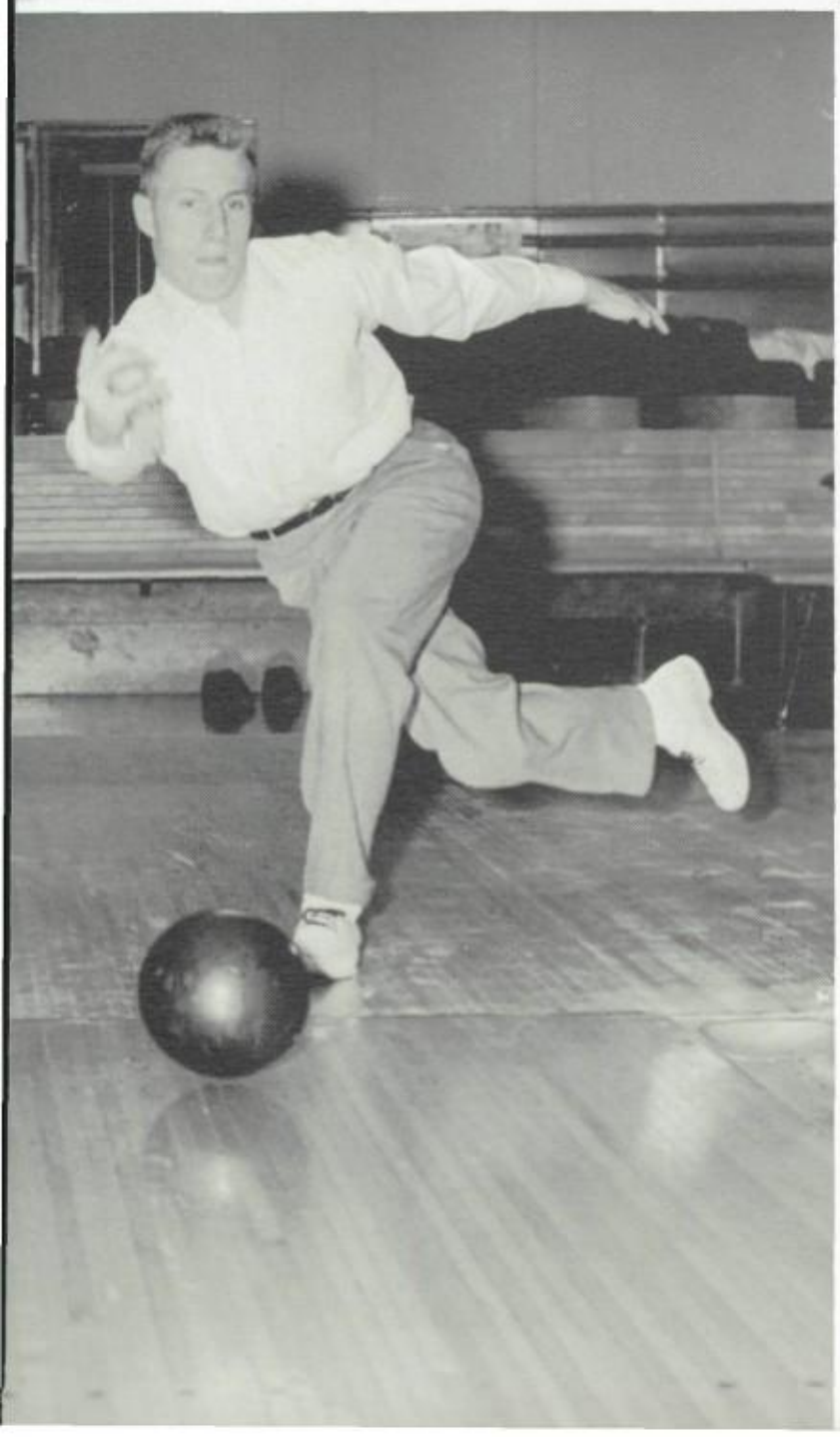
*Bengal varsity matches* were played at 10 a. m. Saturdays in Linsz-Superior center. The 1960-61 campaign marked the eleventh continuous season of the interscholastic bowling league. Captain Jim Szablewski (left) and Bob Sindelar hope the balls come through with strikes.

# Bowling

*The 1960-61 Benedictine varsity bowling season* marked the tenth consecutive campaign in which the Bengal squad was coached by (standing, left) Father Aloysius, O.S.B. This 10-year coaching service lists the padre as Benedictine's longest reigning athletic mentor. With Father Aloysius are (left to right) Father Louis, O.S.B., Father Gregory, O.S.B., and Father Edward, O.S.B.

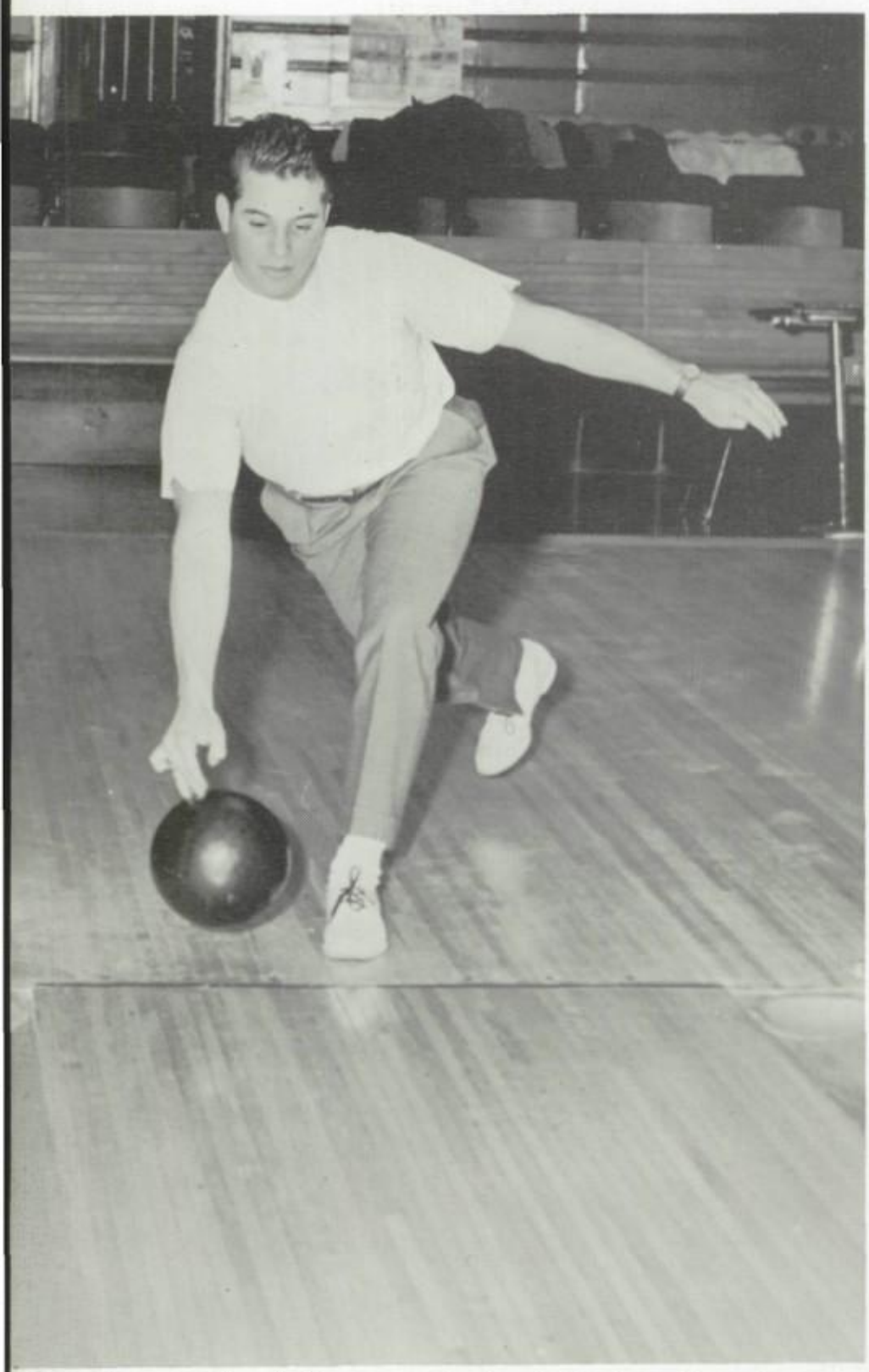


*During the months of October and November,* Tony Palmieri couldn't give fulltime to the Benedictine varsity bowling squad because of his other activity, that of holding down the center and defensive left end positions on the Bengal varsity grid team.



*Benedictine 1960-61 varsity bowling squad results:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 2 | Saint Edward | 2 |
| Bengals | 0 | Collinwood | 4 |
| Bengals | 0 | Rhodes | 4 |
| Bengals | 1 | Saint Joseph | 3 |
| Bengals | 1 | South | 3 |
| Bengals | 1 | Bay | 3 |
| Bengals | 4 | West | 0 |
| Bengals | 3 | Saint John Cantius | 1 |
| Bengals | 3 | Saint Stanislaus | 1 |
| Bengals | 1 | Saint Ignatius | 3 |
| Bengals | 3 | Thomas Edison | 1 |
| Bengals | 3 | Glenville | 1 |
| Bengals | 0 | North Royalton | 4 |
| Bengals | 2 | Cathedral Latin | 2 |
| Bengals | 2½ | Lincoln | 1½ |
| Bengals | 1 | Parma | 3 |
| Bengals | 3 | Euclid | 1 |
| Bengals | 1 | Fairview | 3 |
| Bengals | 0 | Hayes | 4 |



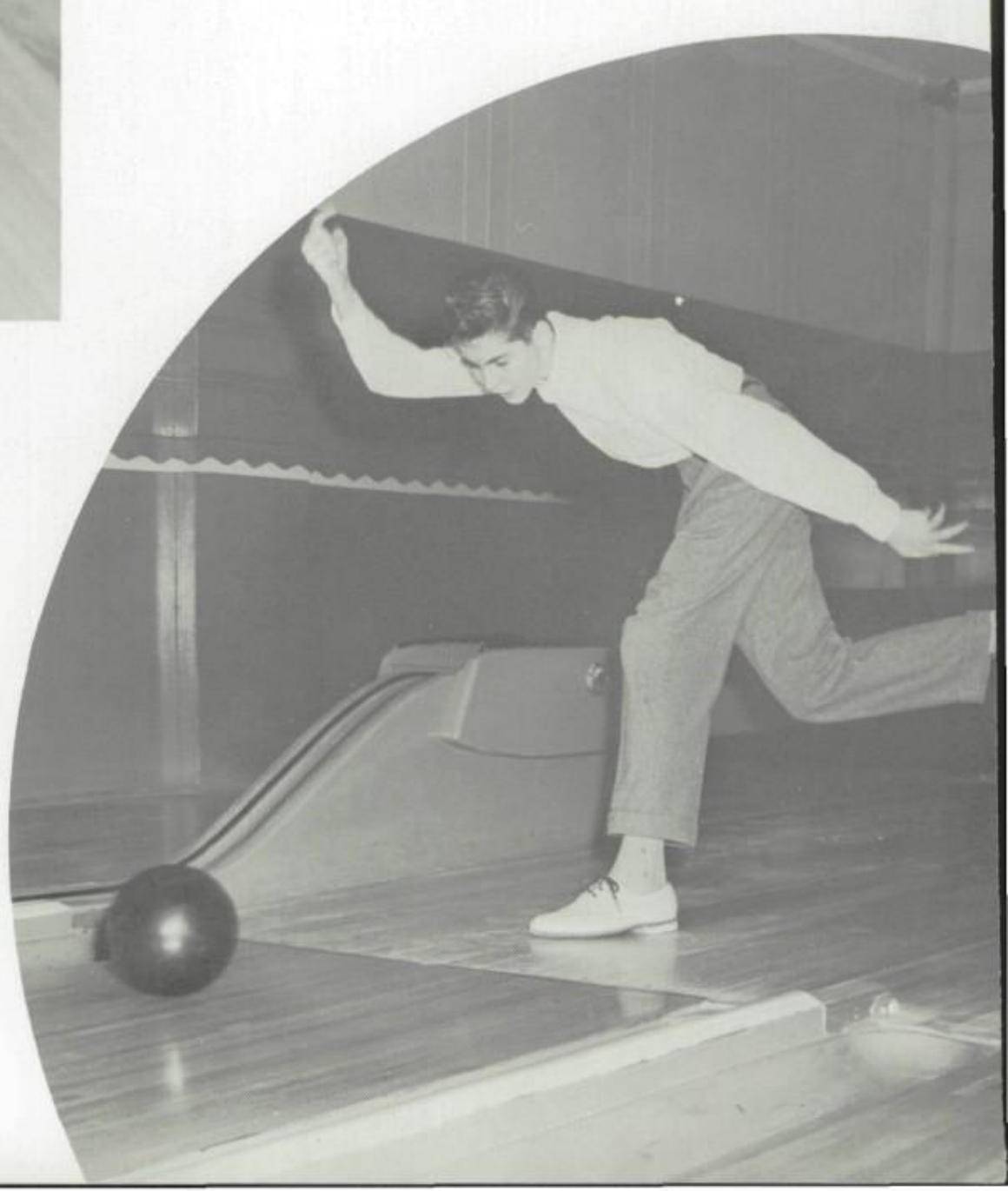
*Frank Zummo*, a junior, is the lone Bengal 1960-61 athlete who competed in three varsity sports. Besides bowling, he's a third baseman on the baseball team and a two-way guard with the football squad.

Varsity bowling coach Father Aloysius, O.S.B., is also director of Benedictine's intramural keg league. This is the seventh straight season the loop is under the supervision of Father Aloysius. Sixteen teams registered for first semester action, and 20 squads bowled during the second semester.

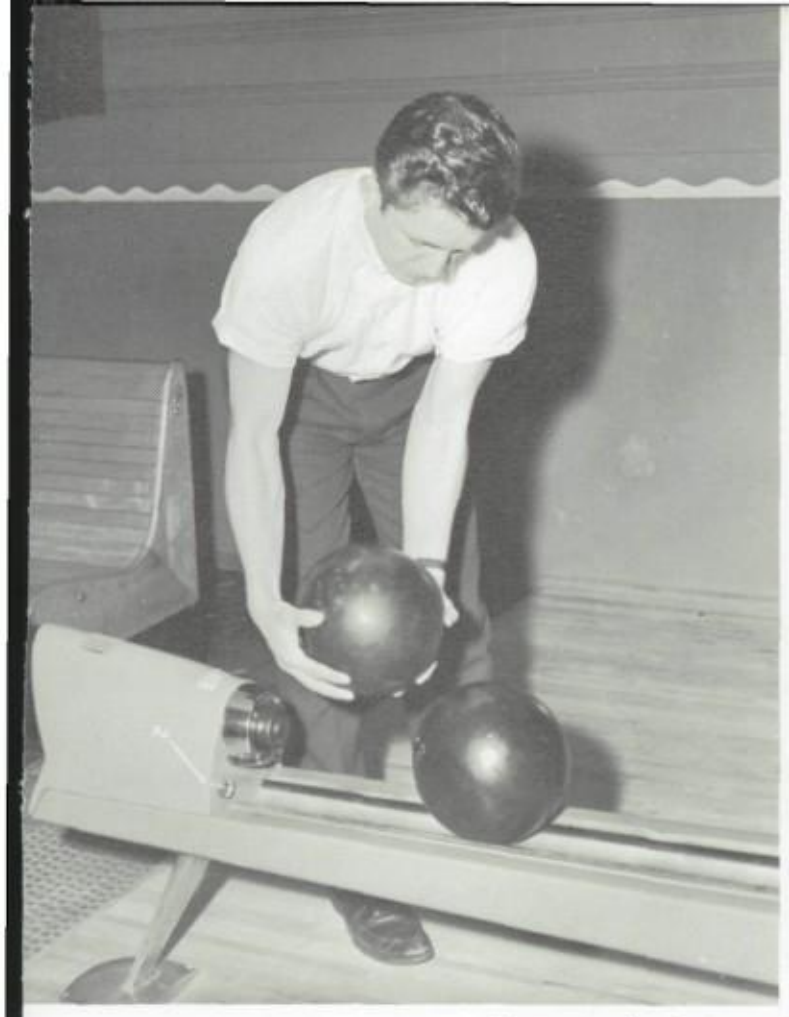
Teams are divided into two sections. The B group, consisting of sophomores and freshmen, bowls at 3 p.m. Mondays. Seniors and juniors form the A division which competes at 2:45 p.m. Tuesdays. Colony lanes, 12716 Buckeye road, is the site of circuit matches.

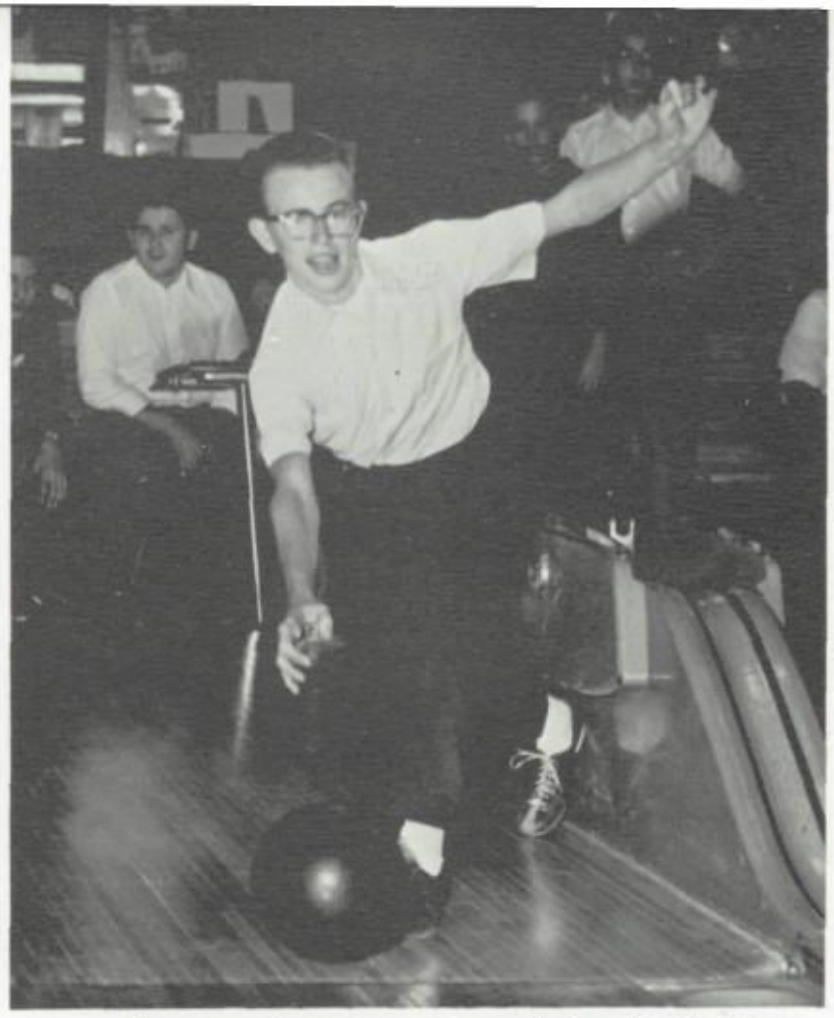
Benedictine's first semester champions were the Gladiators, B league rulers. Team roster includes captain Tim Dzilinski, Joe Natran, Joe Kozlowski, Bob Bubnick and Bill Mismas.

Second semester champions were the Slum Rats, A loop kings. Players are captain Don Sobolewski, Jim Szablewski, Frank Michaels, Bob Sindelar, Dick Sedlacek and John Matuska.

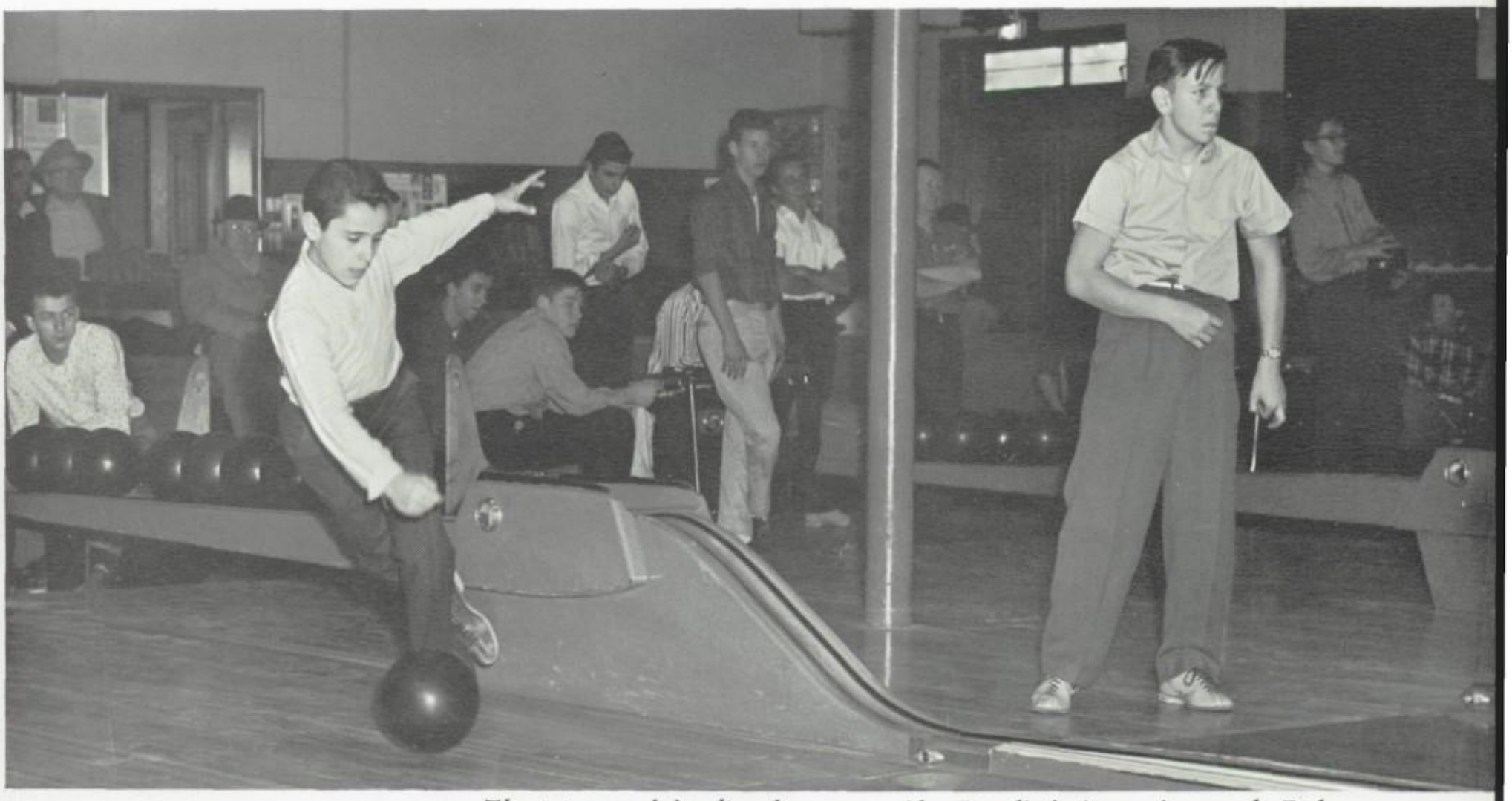


*Benedictine's intramural bowling league* registers approximately 125 students during the scholastic year. Among the better sophomore pinmen is Mike Predina, whose dad and mom are well-known Cleveland bowlers.

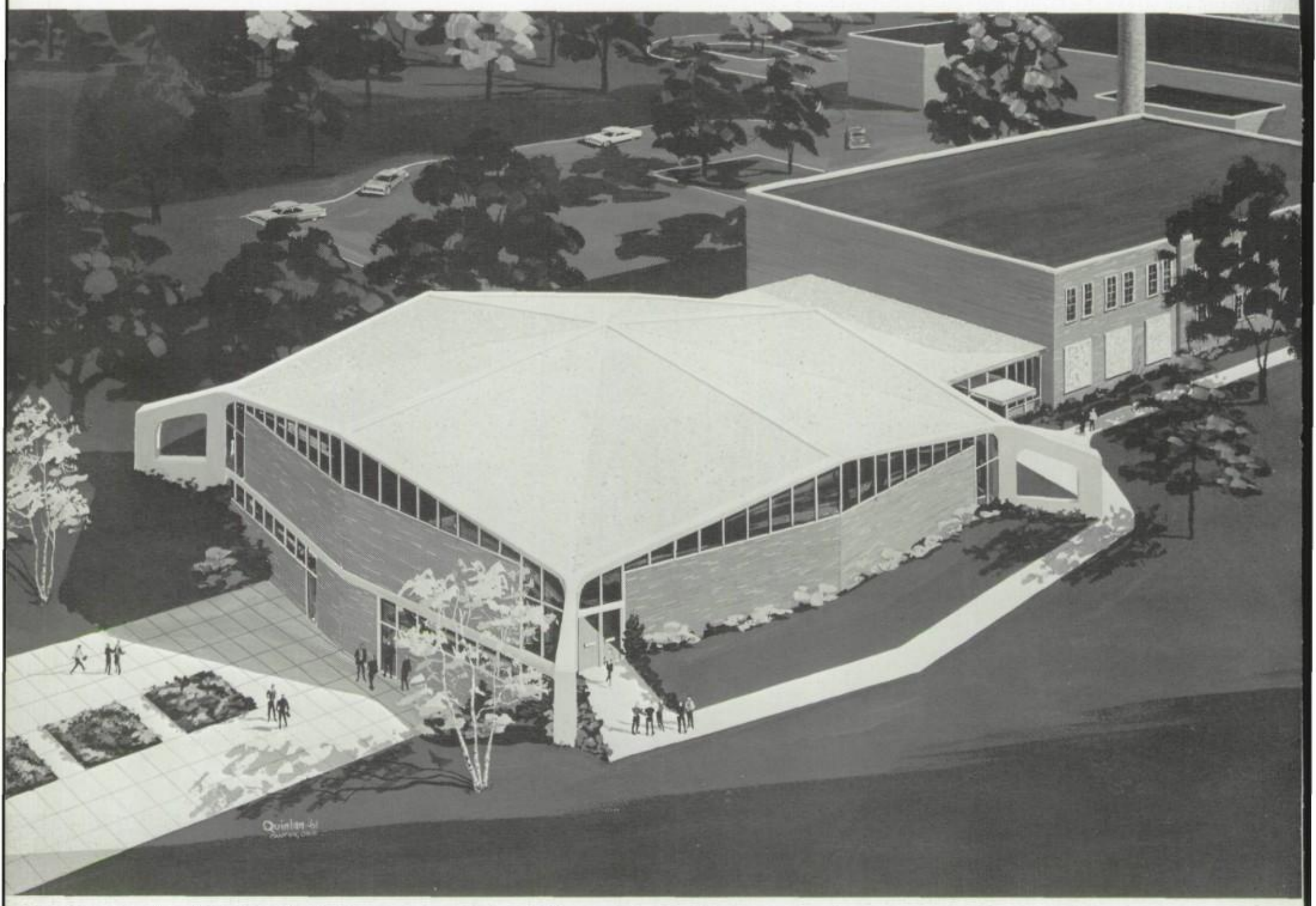




*Captain of the second semester champion Slum Rats,* Don Sobolewski (left) was active in varsity and intramural bowling during his four-year stay at Benedictine. . . . The customers to whom sophomore Joe Jurist delivers the afternoon newspaper now know why their paper is received rather late on Mondays.



*The intramural bowling league* provides Benedictine's varsity coach Father Aloysius, O.S.B., a farm system. Possible future varsity squad members are Bengal freshmen Chuck Mancuso (left) and George Gecik.



*Work on Benedictine's new gymnasium will begin July 10.* The contractor hopes to complete the structure in time for the final game on Benedictine's 1961-62 varsity basketball schedule. Adjoining the science building and extending westward, the new gym encloses an area 100 by 100 feet and will have a seating capacity for 1,440 spectators.

*Benedictine's six-foot left forward* (24) Al Jackson led the Bengal varsity scorers as a junior with 269 points and as a senior with 387.

*Benedictine 1960-61 varsity basketball team results:*

*East Senate games*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 55 | Collinwood | 43 |
| Bengals | 53 | Collinwood | 27 |
| Bengals | 46 | Cathedral Latin | 41 |
| Bengals | 47 | Cathedral Latin | 36 |
| Bengals | 53 | John Adams | 54 |
| Bengals | 30 | John Adams | 44 |
| Bengals | 71 | Glenville | 47 |
| Bengals | 50 | Glenville | 57 |
| Bengals | 58 | John Hay | 39 |
| Bengals | 54 | John Hay | 40 |
| Bengals | 41 | East Tech | 51 |
| Bengals | 48 | East Tech | 76 |
| Bengals | 57 | East | 59 |
| Bengals | 53 | East | 51 |

*Independent games*

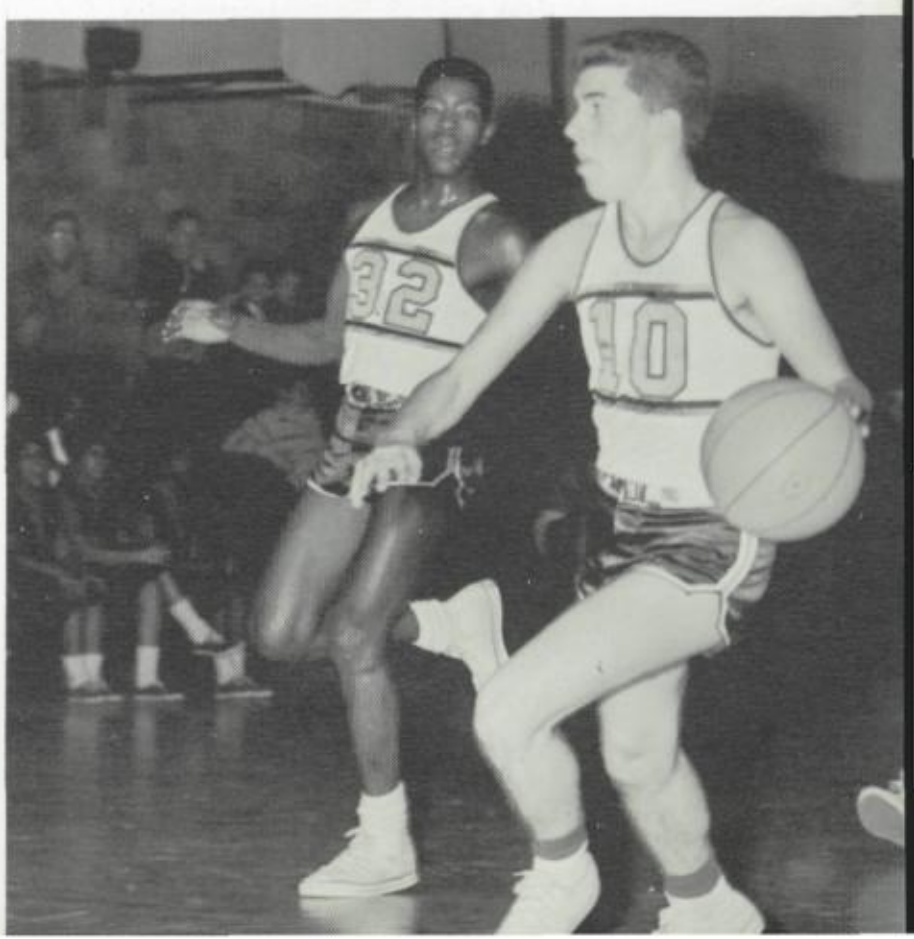
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 51 | Alumni | 46 |
| Bengals | 62 | Saint Ignatius | 71 |
| Bengals | 70 | West | 49 |
| Bengals | 60 | John Marshall | 51 |

*Parma state sectional tournament*

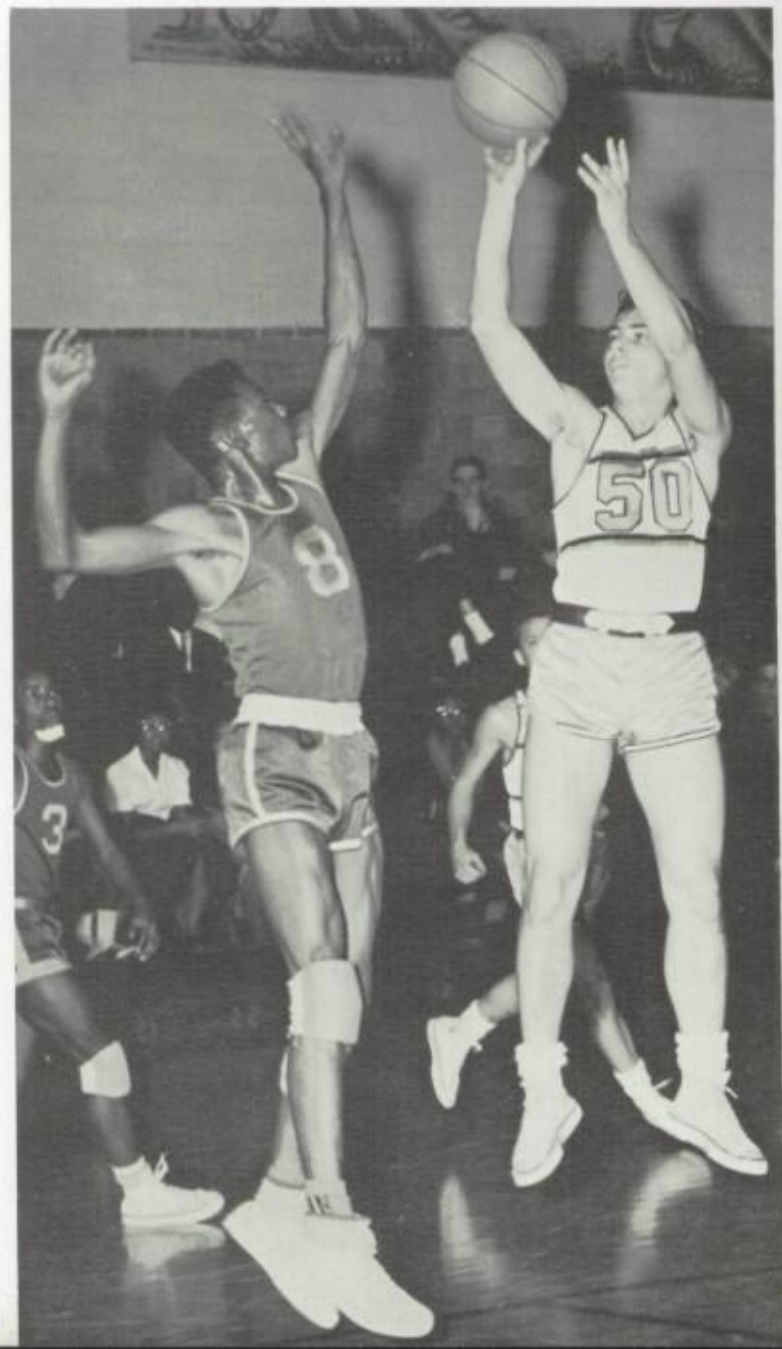
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 80 | North Royalton | 41 |
| Bengals | 64 | Parma | 75 |

# Basketball

*During the cage season,* two Benedictine juniors did exceptional work with rebounds. They are (30) right forward, 6-2 Dan Rinicella and (42) center, 6-3 Art Schwelgien. . . . Senior left guard (10) Dan O'Shaughnessy, besides setting up plays, was runnerup to team's top scorer (32) Al Jackson with 146 points.



*The 1960-61 Benedictine varsity basketball team* (standing, left to right) Father Damian, O.S.B., faculty manager of athletics, Hank Durica, Tom Watson, Dan Rinicella, Jim Janzso, Jim Hummel, Art Schwelgien, Jerry Spisak, coach Marlo Termini, (kneeling) Al Jackson, Ron Sobieraj, Dan O'Shaughnessy, Dennis Gilbride and Larry Wojciechowski.

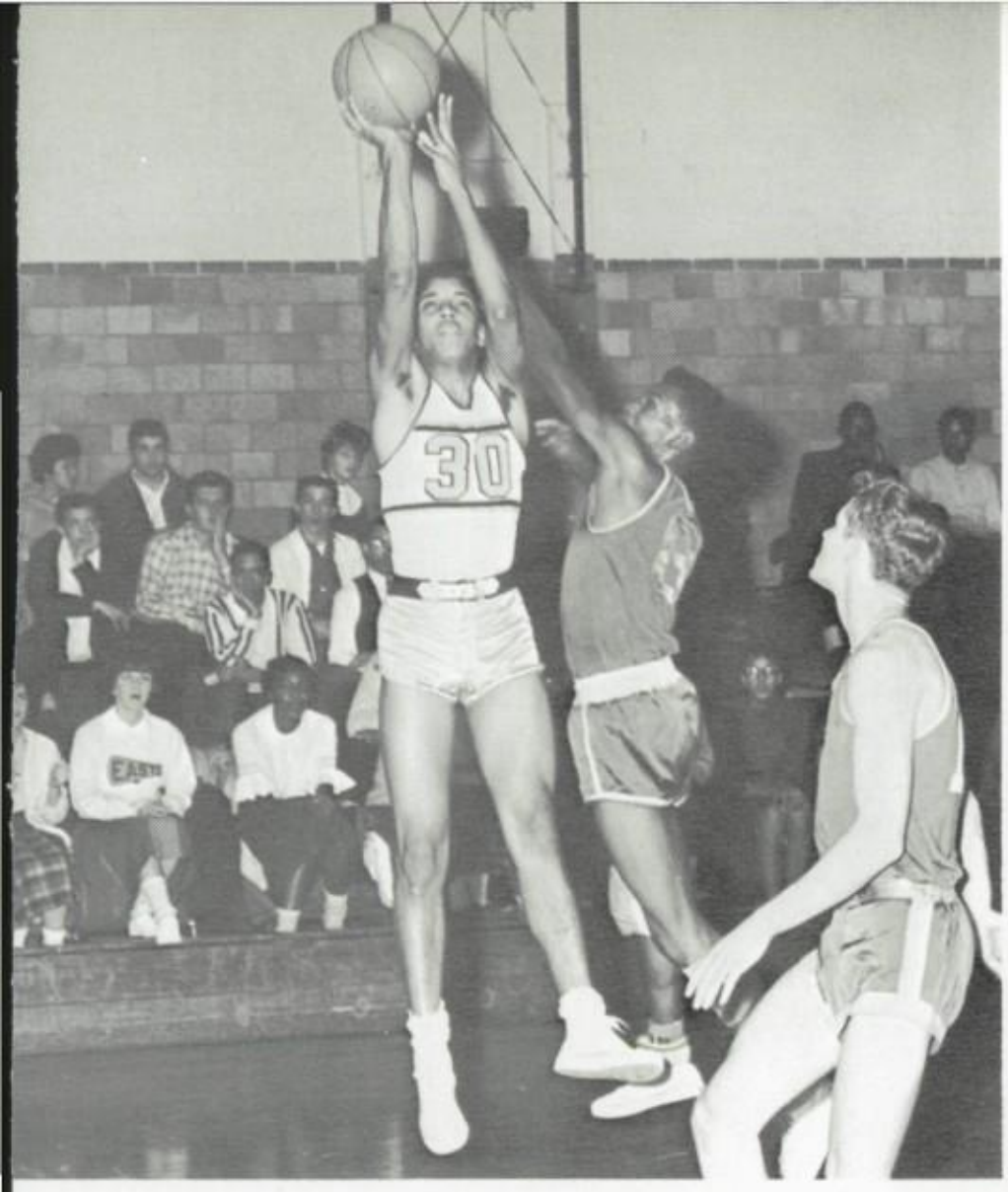


Jeff Chorba (50), Benedictine's five-foot, eleven-inch right guard, is one of two sophomores who made the varsity roster.

Benedictine's 1960-61 varsity basketball squad posted a record of 12 victories and eight defeats. Of the 20 contests played, 14 were East Senate tilts, four were non-league games and two were state tournament encounters.

In league competition the Bengals played a round-robin schedule, notching an 8-6 loop mark and finishing fourth in the final standings of the eight-school circuit. Season point-total for the Tigers was 1,103 on 429 field goals and 245 free throws.

Tiger Al Jackson, with 269 markers in 14 East Senate battles, tied for the league's scoring honors.



*Besides right guard Jeff Chorba,* the other Benedictine sophomore who merited varsity recognition was (30) John Upthegrove, a six-foot, three-inch center.

*Going up for a layup* is (44) Benedictine right forward Tom Watson, six-foot, two-inch, 195-pound senior. Other Bengal is (14) junior Dennis Gilbride, 5-10 left guard. . . . Benedictine five-foot, eleven-inch left forward Larry Wojciechowski, a junior, takes a jump shot with teammates Tom Watson (left) and Art Schwelgien under the basket.

# Junior varsity

The Benedictine junior varsity basketball team concluded its 17-game scheduled season with nine victories and eight defeats. In East Senate action, the jayvees posted a 7-7 mark.

Scores of the Bengal reserves' East Senate contests follow. Bengals 36, Collinwood 33; Bengals 40, Collinwood 41; Bengals 34, Cathedral Latin 56; Bengals 34, Cathedral Latin 39; Bengals 46, John Adams 31; Bengals 53, John Adams 56; Bengals 59, Glenville 51; Bengals 59, Glenville 73; Bengals 41, John Hay 15; Bengals 37, John Hay 22; Bengals 44, East Tech 46; Bengals 33, East Tech 40; Bengals 40, East 39, and Bengals 39, East 28.

Results of independent tilts are Bengals 42, Saint Ignatius 60; Bengals 62, West, 23, and Bengals 50, John Marshall 45.

***Captain and left guard*** **of Benedictine's junior varsity basketball squad Paul Beskid drops in a two-pointer against East's Bombers.**

***The 1960-61 Benedictine junior varsity basketball team***—**(standing, left to right) Coach Chuck Reynolds, Les Kasper, Jeff Chorba, John Upthegrove, Len Kuczynski, Ernie Swiegert, Otis Harris, (kneeling) Howie Gunn, Vaidotas Augis, Tom Pluto, captain Paul Beskid, Norm Kozak and John Graham.**

# Freshman basketball

Averaging 33 points per game, Benedictine's freshman basketball squad chalked up a season's record of nine triumphs and three setbacks.

The Baby Bengals' scores are Bengals 48, Cathedral Latin 30; Bengals 33, Cathedral Latin 31; Bengals 41, Saint Edward 30; Bengals 31, Saint Edward 13; Bengals 41, Saint Ignatius 12; Bengals 23, Saint Ignatius 20; Bengals 39, Holy Name 30; Bengals 28, Holy Name 29; Bengals 28, Saint Joseph 29; Bengals 25, Saint Joseph 23; Bengals 29, Thomas Edison 39, and Bengals 28, Chanel 18.

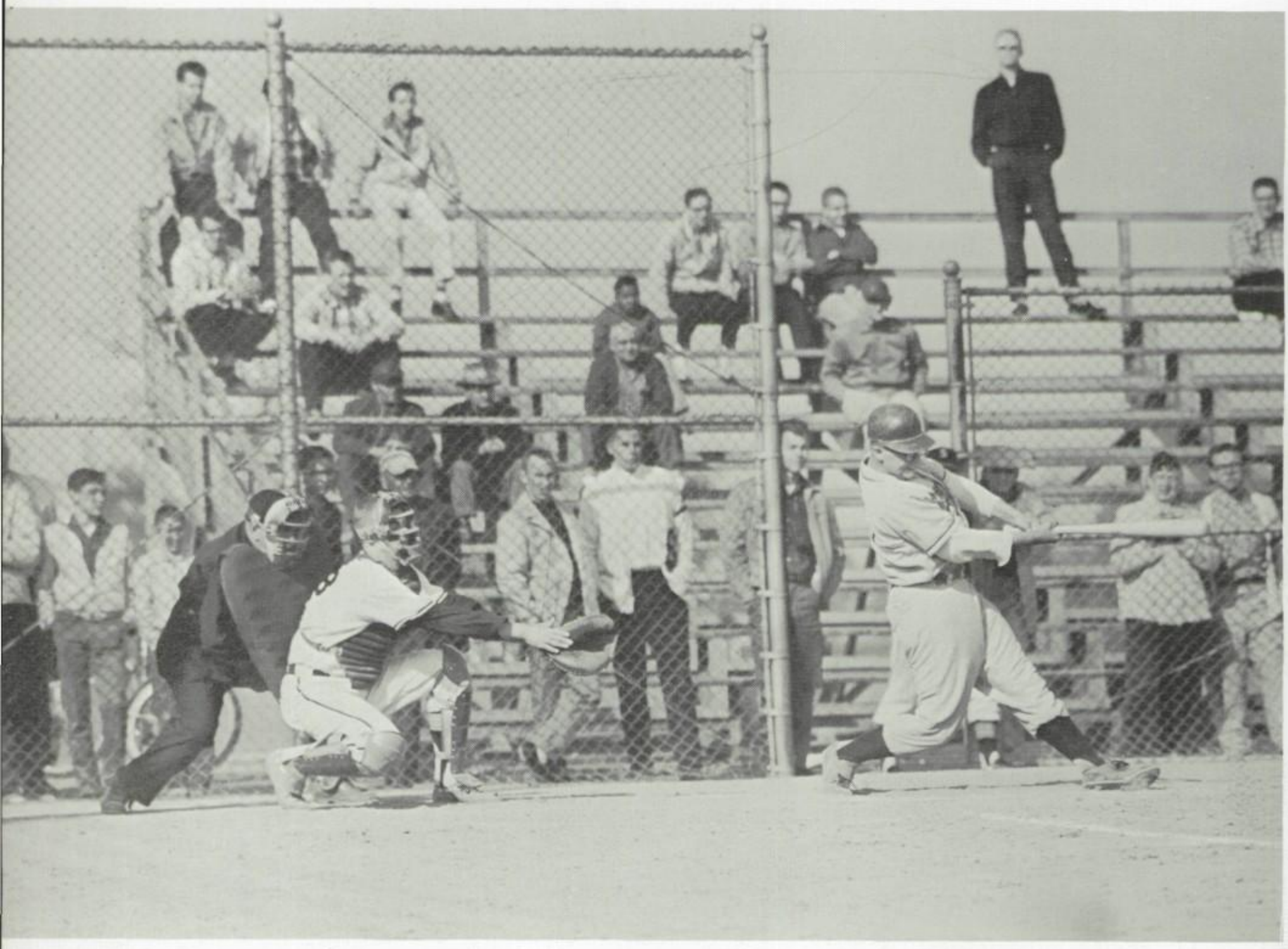
*Watching teammate right forward* (14) Jim Yezbak gain possession of ball are Benedictine freshman cagers (77) left forward Jim Yacknow and (88) center Dale Kulbago.

*The 1960-61 Benedictine freshman basketball team*—(standing, left to right) John Matyas, Roy Horvath, Jim Yacknow, Ron Hardon, Dale Kulbago, Jim Pozar, Dean Woinicz, Jim Yezbak, Len Reichert, Frank Kawa, coach Ed Yemec, (kneeling) Ed Glass, Nat Fikes, Ed Beskid, Dan Urban, Frank Fink, Dennis Nagy, Joe Palagyi, Tom Matula and Chuck Keys.

In the 1960 baseball season, the Benedictine varsity squad registered 16 triumphs and seven setbacks overall. The Bengals' Senate record was 5-3, which gained the Tigers a share of second place in the league's standings with three other schools.

After passing the sectional test for the state championship, Benedictine was edged, 3-1, by West Geauga in the district finals.

***Tony Arko's desire*** **of being the number one catcher on Benedictine's 1961 varsity squad has great possibilities. The senior backstop (right, and below batting) has been the Bengals' alternate receiver the past two campaigns.**



# Baseball

*Three-year Benedictine diamond veteran* centerfielder Jay Firzlaff checks the Bengal varsity batting order and finds that coach Augie Bossu has him listed as the cleanup man. Junior Frank Zummo, who holds down the hot corner for the Tigers, sets himself to whack a base hit.

*The 1961 season* will be coach Bossu's eighth straight as Benedictine's head baseball mentor. His record through seven campaigns lists 110 victories and 31 defeats.

*Benedictine under coach Bossu* copped city crowns in '55 and '56, reaching the state tournament semifinal tilt in '55 and finals in '56. The past three seasons, '58, '59 and '60, the Bengals reached the district playoffs for the state championship.

*The 1960 Benedictine baseball varsity team* (standing, left to right) Coach Augie Bossu, captain centerfielder Norm Smith, pitcher John Strauss, catcher Dennis Marcin, leftfielder Al Grigaliunas, pitcher John Siath, pitcher Dan Baczkowski, third baseman Mike Mondzelewski, pitcher Jim Kall, pitcher-first baseman Frank Kolo, (kneeling) third baseman Frank Zummo, pitcher Ron Boruszkowski, pitcher Mike Lipka, pitcher Dennis Stefanek, shortstop Paul Rini, second baseman Ross Farro, rightfielder Jay Firzlaff, first baseman Bob Shearer, catcher Tony Arko and scorekeeper Jim Fink.

*The 1960 Benedictine varsity baseball team results:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 5 | Parma | 8 |
| Bengals | 4 | Maple Heights | 9 |

*Sectional state tourney games:*

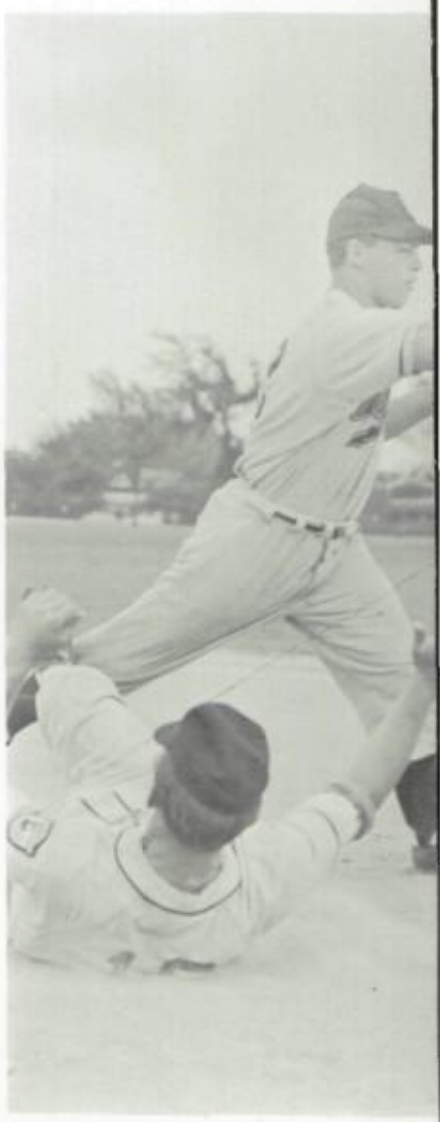
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 0 | Collinwood | 0 |
| | | (12 innings) | |
| Bengals | 2 | Collinwood | 0 |
| Bengals | 7 | Holy Name | 0 |
| Bengals | 7 | Parma | 1 |
| Bengals | 6 | Saint Edward | 5 |
| Bengals | 7 | Shaker Heights | 0 |
| Bengals | 2 | University | 4 |

*Doubleheader:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 10 | Barberton | 4 |
| Bengals | 6 | Barberton | 2 |
| Bengals | 2 | Collinwood | 0 |
| | | (Senate) | |
| Bengals | 8 | Cleveland Heights | 1 |
| Bengals | 10 | Holy Name | 3 |
| Bengals | 6 | West Tech | 7 |
| | | (Senate) | |

*District state tourney games:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 7 | Lorain | 3 |
| Bengals | 1 | West Geauga | 3 |
| Bengals | 4 | South | 3 |
| | | (Senate) | |
| Bengals | 5 | West | 2 |
| | | (Senate) | |
| Bengals | 7 | John Adams | 4 |
| | | (Senate) | |
| Bengals | 1 | Holy Name | 2 |
| | | (Senate) | |
| Bengals | 2 | Lincoln | 0 |
| | | (Senate) | |
| Bengals | 3 | Barberton | 2 |
| Bengals | 4 | Saint Ignatius | 7 |



A highlight of the 1960 Benedictine baseball season occurred in the Bengals' 7-1 victory over Parma. Tiger righthander Dan Baczkowski, a 6-2, 230-pound senior, hurled a no-hitter against the Redmen. He fanned four batters, but walked 10. Parma's lone run came on an error.

With runners on first and second in the seventh inning, Benedictine's alert infield saved Baczkowski's no-hitter with a game-ending triple play. Second baseman Ross Farro speared an enemy line drive, tossed to first baseman Frank Kolo for the second out, and Kolo's relay to shortstop Mike Mondzelewski (subbing for injured Paul Rini) covering second was in time to retire the side.

*Benedictine's baseball varsity* will be strong up the middle again this season with the return of veterans shortstop Paul Rini and second baseman Ross Farro. The seniors made the varsity in their sophomore year. Two other infield returnees will fill vacancies at third and first. They are juniors Frank Zummo and Bob Shearer.

*Coach Augie Bossu* indicated that Benedictine's 1961 varsity baseball team roster will list about 17 players. The squad most likely will consist of eight seniors (seven are returnees), four juniors (three are returnees), and five sophomores.

The juniors and sophomores upon whom coach Bossu will depend to form the nucleus of Benedictine's 1962 varsity are (picture at right, standing, left to right) sophomore second baseman Tom Pluto, sophomore outfielder Carl Felice, sophomore pitcher Jeff Chorba, sophomore catcher Chuck Anderson, (kneeling) junior pitcher Ron Boruszkowski, junior third baseman Frank Zummo, junior first baseman Bob Shearer, sophomore rightfielder Brent Marcoguiseppe and (not in picture) junior pitcher Vaidotas Augis.

*These 10 baseball players* return from Benedictine's 1960 varsity squad. They are (standing, left to right) junior pitcher Ron Boruszkowski, senior pitcher Dennis Stefanek, senior pitcher Jim Kall, senior centerfielder Jay Firzlaff, senior pitcher-leftfielder Mike Lipka, (kneeling) senior catcher Tony Arko, junior third baseman Frank Zummo, senior shortstop Paul Rini, senior second baseman Ross Farro and junior first baseman Bob Shearer. Another senior who is expected to be added to this year's team is John Kaplan, combination pitcher and outfielder.

*Although Mike Lipka* is a veteran pitcher, nevertheless his ability at the plate will place him in the lineup as an outfielder when not twirling. . . . Stabilizing Benedictine's outer gardens will be veteran centerfielder Jay Firzlaff.

*Junior hurler Ron Boruszkowski*, whose pin-point passing as Benedictine's quarterback helped the grid varsity battle for the city championship, again will be called upon to make use of that right arm. . . . An alternate last year, junior Bob Shearer has a full season ahead of him as the Bengals' number one first baseman.

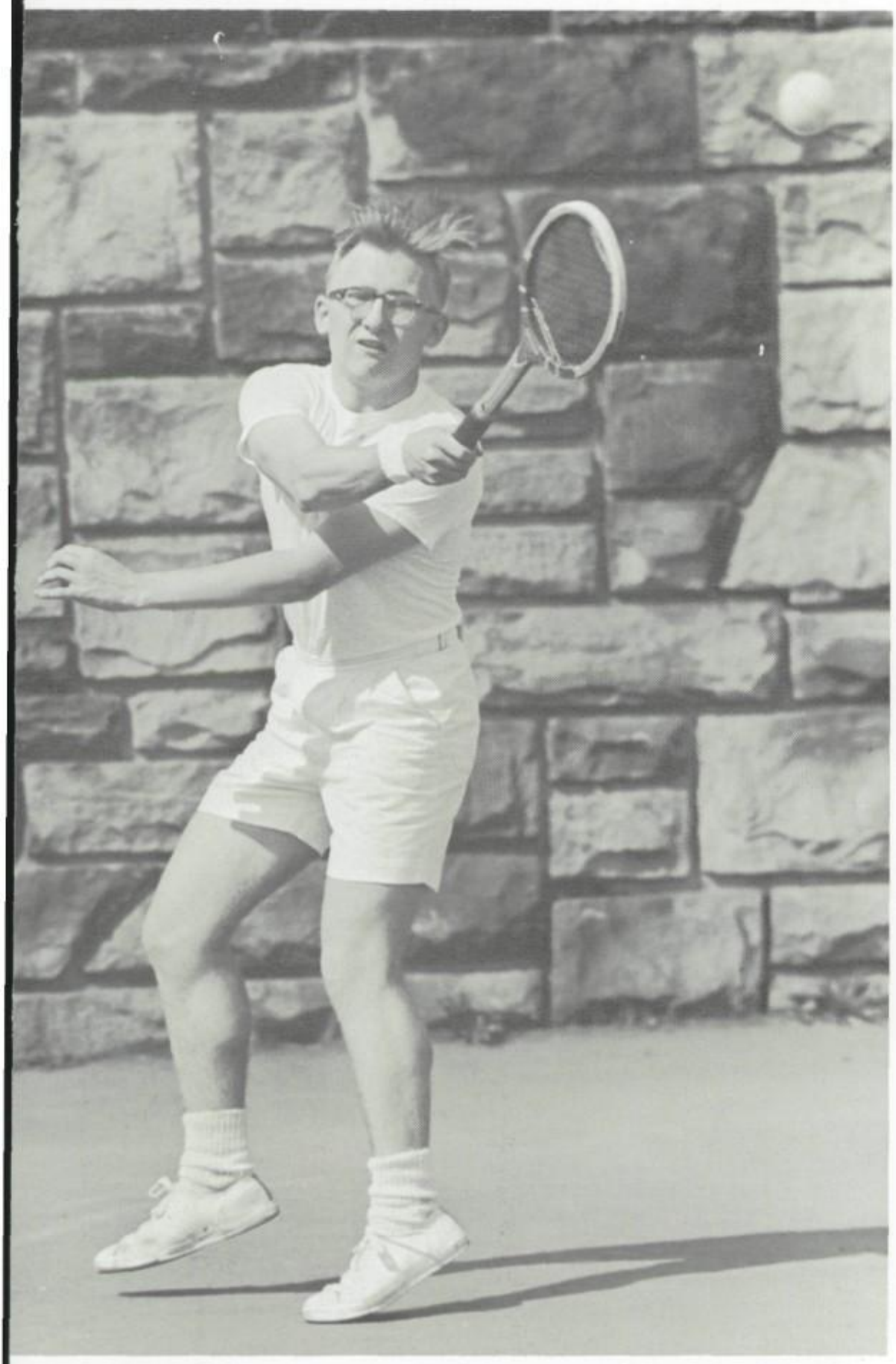
Three returning monogram winners will form the nucleus of Benedictine's 1961 tennis varsity squad. The netters are seniors Jerry Estvander, Harry Koberna and Sarunas Lazdinis.

An A division member (East) of the Cleveland high school tennis league, Benedictine will play its home matches on Woodland Hills courts. The date for the district matches in the state tourney has been set for May 19. Bulkley courts will be the site.

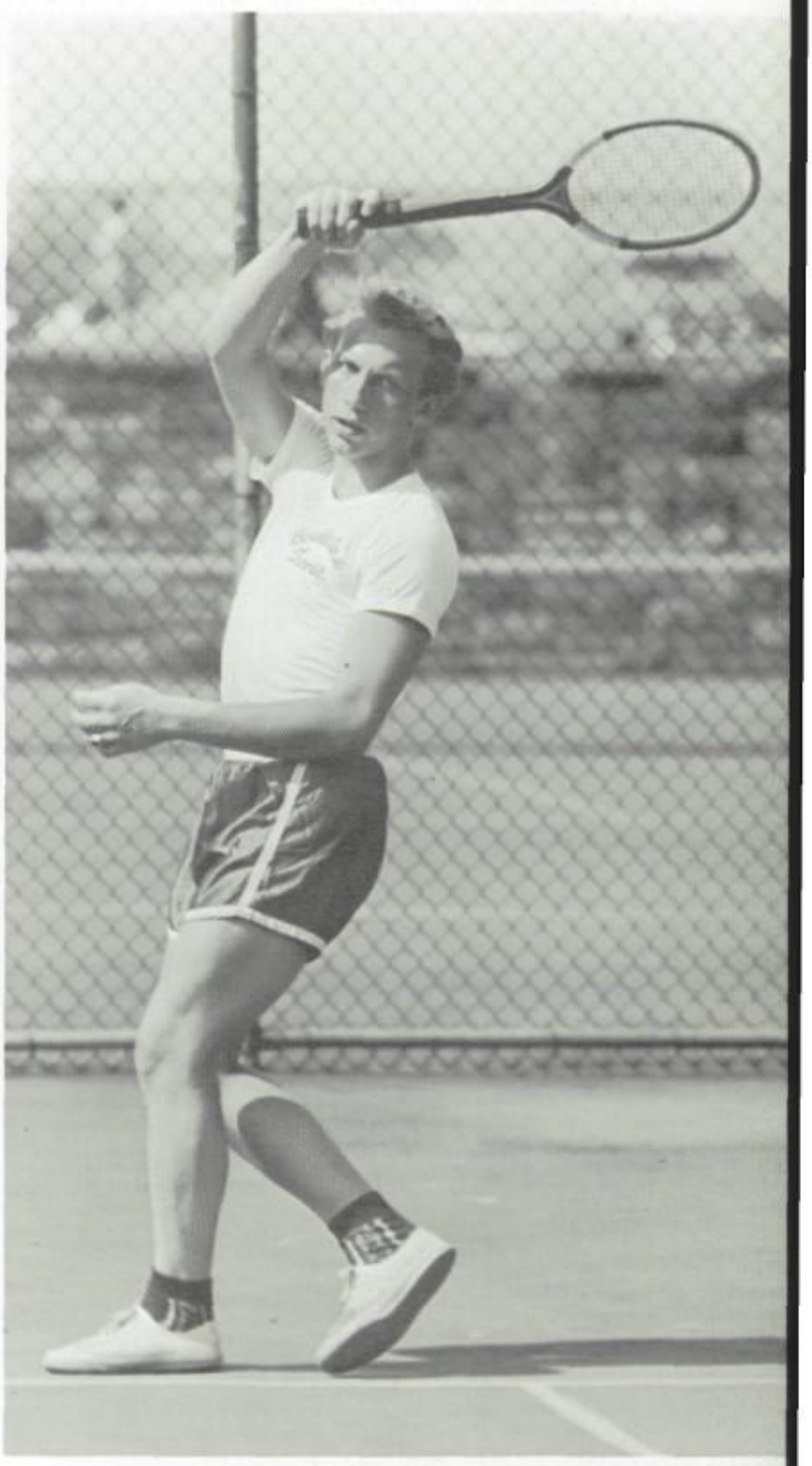
***Veteran Benedictine tennis player Harry Koberna*, besides possessing the Bengal spirit of competitiveness, combines alertness and speed to defeat foes.**

***In addition to* (standing, left to right) seniors Harry Koberna, Sarunas, Lazdinis, Jerry Estvander and (kneeling) sophomore Tony Brazis, the 1961 Benedictine varsity tennis team will include seniors Ron Bilek, John Franko, Bob Jankovsky, juniors Vytautas Januskis, Al Vibonese and sophomores Ladd Cech, Andy Kraynak and Brian McMahon.**

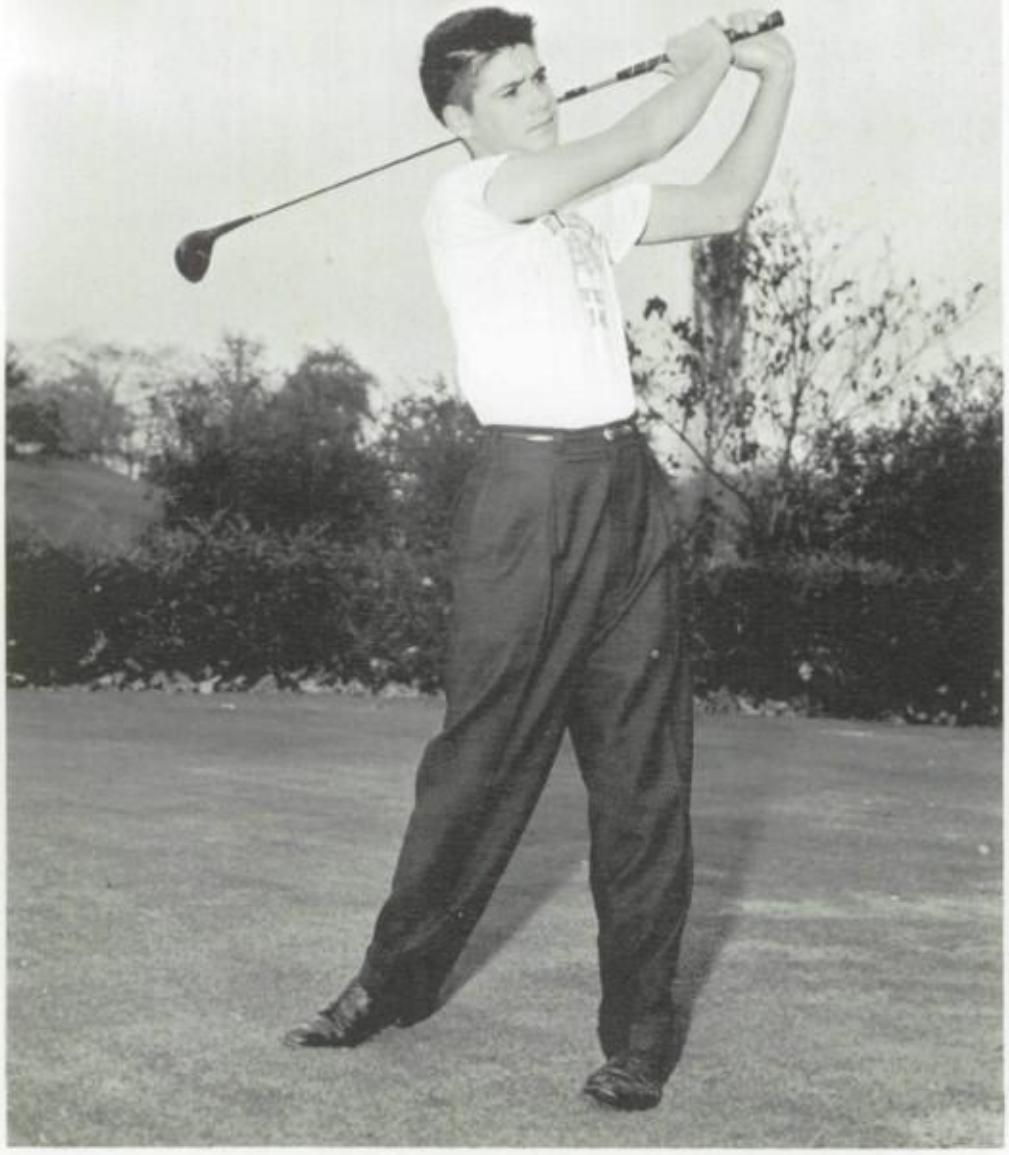
# Tennis



*A three-year man* with Benedictine's varsity tennis squad is Sarunas Lazdinis, from whom the opponents always expect double-trouble because of his smashing forehand.



*Jerry Estvander* will be working for his third Bengal varsity tennis monogram. His powerful serves make the senior a feared Tiger on the clay courts.



Benedictine's 1961 varsity squad linksmen will seek their second consecutive championship as members of the Cleveland Catholic golf conference.

Benedictine, Cathedral Latin, Chanel, Gilmour, Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Edward, Saint Ignatius and Saint Joseph high schools were charter members of CCGC in the league's initial season last year. The Bengals captured the loop's diadem with 14 consecutive triumphs in the round-robin series.

The regionals of the state tourney are scheduled for 1 p.m. May 19. Benedictine will be among 17 other schools at Seneca seeking to qualify for state tourney berths.

◊ ***Displaying firm stance and full follow-through,*** **junior Sal Forlani will be Benedictine's lone returning regular from the Bengals' champion 1960 golf varsity. Sal's brother Dan captained the Tigers' 1950 team.**

◊ ***Senior Don Sobolewski*** **forsakes bowling and takes to the golf course where the Benedictine varsity links team candidate reflects on the intricacies of a two-foot putt.**

*Candidates for the 1961 Benedictine golf varsity* squad are (standing left to right) seniors Don Sobolewski, Steve Kandra, Bob Jankovsky, sophomore Bob Toth, (kneeling) junior Sal Forlani, sophomore Gary Ambroziak, junior Jim Bona, senior Bob Frijouf and (not in picture) seniors John Shumar, John Zsori, Ron Bilek, Dan Drongowski, Larry Buzzelli, John Szakacs, juniors Tom Szydlowski, Jack Komorowski, Tom LaManna and sophomores Fred Corrigan, Tom Bartnikowski, Bob Carpenter, Norb Snopel, Len Falinski and Ron Konkoly.

*Benedictine's 1960 first-string varsity golf quartet* consisted of (left to right) sophomore Sal Forlani, seniors Jim Radomski, Tom Weiskopf and Bob Krusoe. By finishing with an undefeated 14-match season, the squad captured the Cleveland Catholic golf conference championship in the league's first year of competition.

*To get out of the sandtrap* and onto the green, Benedictine linksman Steve Kandra, a senior, is aware the challenge demands proper form, undivided concentration and that intangible thing called finesse.

# Golf

*This 12-man group* with Benedictine varsity track coach Ed Yemec (standing, white shirt) will form the nucleus of the Bengals' 1961 varsity. The tracksters are (left to right, standing) seniors Dennis Hanson, George Suchy, Jerry Trausch, sophomores Mike Risko, John Upthegrove, Mike Yunich, senior Dave Nekvinda, (kneeling) junior Ted Shepard, seniors Al Molnar, Don Jankowski, junior Joe Franchino and sophomore Ron Ganim.

*What goes up must come down.* One second later junior Ted Shepard gave a Benedictine kick and twist, clearing the high jump bar with ease.

Cross-country was reinstated at Benedictine this academic year. The sport was discontinued following the 1955 Bengal campaign. Interscholastic competition in cross-country, however, will commence with the 1961-62 scholastic calendar.

Benedictine's track schedule includes a Mar. 7 triangular engagement with Mayfield and Rhodes, and with Saint Ignatius and East Tech Mar. 10. The qualifiers for the Knights of Columbus will be Mar. 13 and 14. The thirty-sixth annual indoor scholastic event is Mar. 24.

Then follow Mansfield relays Apr. 15; dual tussle with Saint Ignatius Apr. 20; Ohio Wesleyan and Saint Joseph relays Apr. 29, May 13; district tourney May 20, and Senate match May 31.

*Here it comes!* **But before senior George Suchy, discus Bengal extraordinary, executes that long heave through space, he must assure himself of perfect muscular co-ordination.**

# Track

Sixteen Benedictine trackmen are being groomed to be mainstays of the 1961-62 Bengal track varsity squad. Of these thinclads, three are juniors, namely, miler Jim Semsak, quarter-miler Ted Shepard and hurdler Otis Harris.

The sophomores include half-milers Dennis Sabol, Dave Doane, Bob Janiak; 220-yard dashmen Ron Ganim, John Upthegrove, Pete Witt; quarter-milers Joe Ditchman, Joe Crea, Mike Risko; miler Ty Fleming; shot put Gary Marton, Dick Schreiber, and hurdler Mike Yunich.

*Waiting for the sound of the gun* **to start his time trial in the 100-yard dash is speedster Dennis Hanson, a Bengal senior.**

*After turning on the speed* **in the low hurdles, Benedictine senior Don Jankowski roars down the runway and goes up, up and away, hopscotching to victory.**

***Benedictine's intramural basketball league*** **registered 116 cagers. Mural action shows John Kowalski gaining possession of ball for Saint Luke.**

Saint Robert won the Benedictine intramural basketball league championship by jolting Saint Rocco, 22-17, Mar. 27 in the school gym. The champion quintet represented the seven-team second lunch loop, while the runnerup squad was the playoff winner from the six-team first lunch circuit.

# Intramural basketball

*Read across the pages:*
*Saint Anthony*—second lunch—(left to right) Bob Jason, Bob Sindelar, Ken Proboski, Wally Mikols, John Kaplan, Sarunas Lazdinis, Jay Firzlaff, Jim Szablewski, Haywood Truitt, Tony Arko.
*Saint Cyril*—second lunch—Jim Sens, Brian Borah, John Moses, Tony Novak, Andy Muran, Gary Jason, Ron Fornaro.
*Saint Damian*—first lunch—Lou White, Gene Duplaga, George Helwig, Tom Day, John Rafferty, Jim Veres, Marty Marcoguiseppe, John Ubel.

*Read across the pages:*
*Saint Edward*—second lunch—Andy Kisilewicz, Joe Kozak, Larry Kandrach, Roger Eaglen, Jim Eggett, Joe Bilek.
*Holy Family*—second lunch—Dick Gordyan, John Popovich, Tom Shinhearl, Joe Bekesz, Frank Pollack, George Zinkewicz.
*Saint James*—first lunch—Marty Rini, Jim Cencer, John Vodrazka, John Merzlikar, Tom Timko, Bill Procop, Art Zygmunt, Dave Nekvinda, Andy Stofan.

*Read across the pages:*
*Saint Joseph*—first lunch—Al Vibonese, John Komorowski, Frank Zummo, Ron Boruszkowski, Jim Boyer, Joe Rufus.
*Saint Jude*—first lunch—Ted Shepard, Dave Mack, Jerry Zisk, Ron Trzcinski, Tom Piazza, Dave Gad, Alan Krasnicki.
*Saint Luke*—second lunch—John Kowalski, John Vanecko, Tom Zabor, Andy Kucko, Mike Antonelli, Pete Karaba, Bob Kerul, Bob Shearer.

*Read across the pages:*
*Saint Paul*—first lunch—Emeric Spera, Jim Kall, Ross Faranda, Pete Loyd, Ron Skala, Tom Busta, Pete Sigmund, John Franko.
*Intramural champion*—Saint Robert—second lunch—Vic O'Block, Guy Mascio, Dave Dal Pra, Dick Giambetro, John Shumar, Steve Kandra, Dick Sedlacek, Don Sobolewski, Paul Stano.

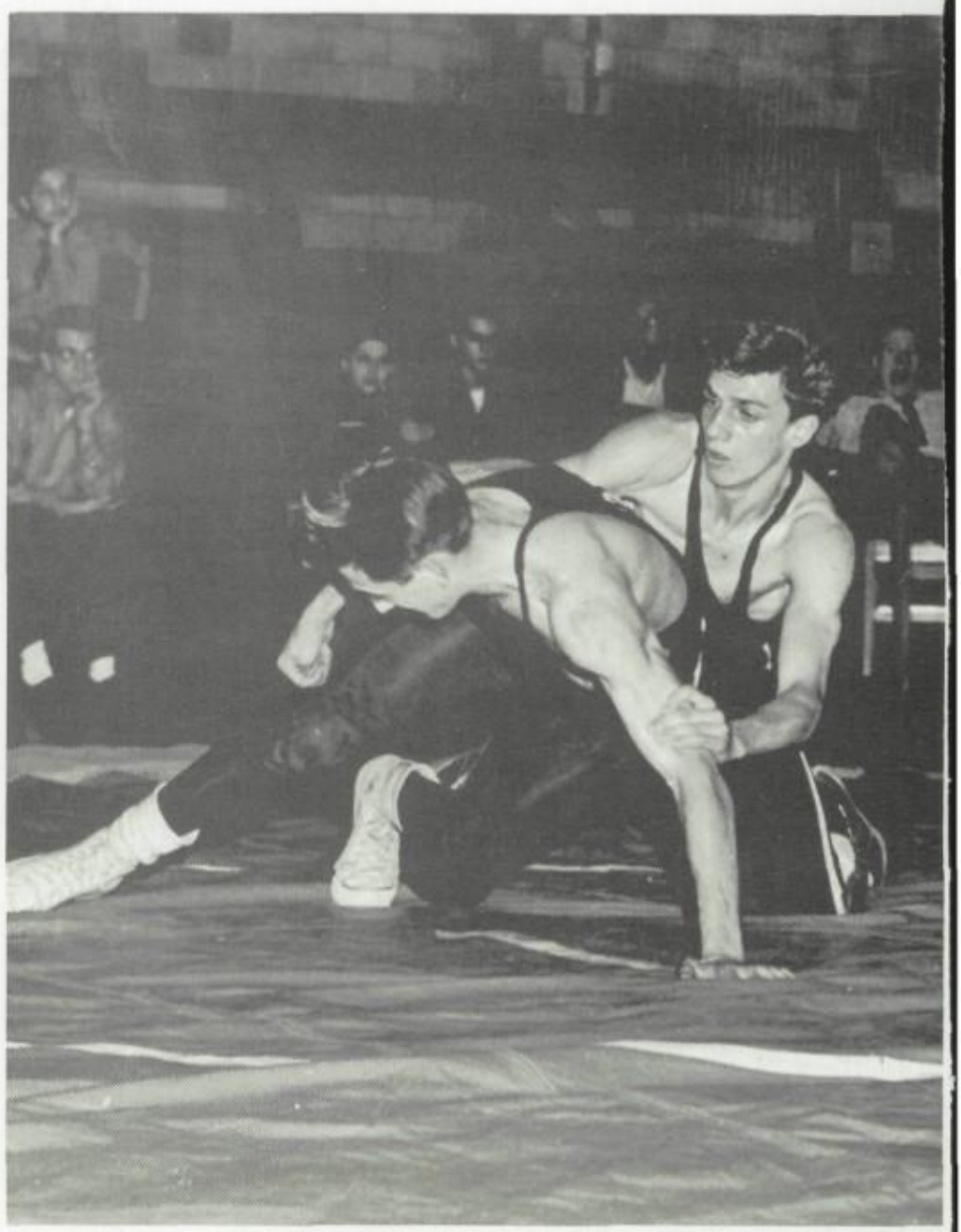
*Read across the pages:*
*Intramural runnerup*—Saint Rocco—first lunch—Ron Klimko, Tony Palmieri, Jim Hrisko, Tom Friery, Jerry Szweda, Ross Farro, Paul Rini, John Zultner, Joe Schepis.
*Saint Thomas*—second lunch—Vyto Januskis, Frank Nawalanic, Bill Johnson, Dave Podwojski, Chuck Heimberger, Bob Duray, Tom Gorczyca.

# Wrestling

Nineteen varsity wrestlers represented Benedictine during the 1960-61 season. Of this number, two are juniors and 10 are sophomores.

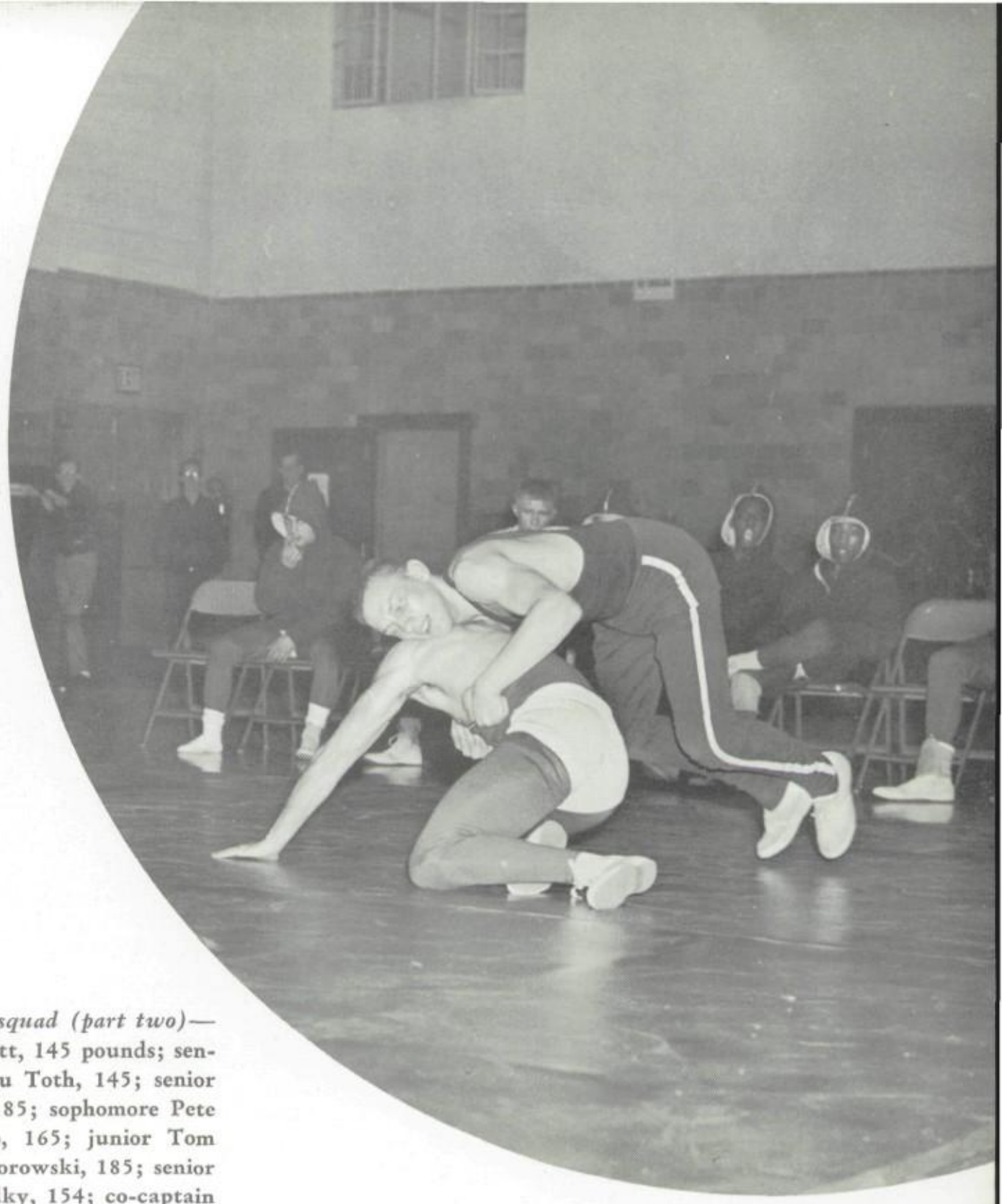
The Bengals finished their 10-match scheduled season without a victory. Eight of the contests were Senate tussles. Non-league setbacks were administered by Canton Central Catholic, 36-13, and Saint Edward, 48-2.

Loop losses were to West, 38-13; John Adams, 33-15; Lincoln, 37-6; Rhodes, 36-13; Collinwood, 29-14; West Tech, 33-7; South, 45-0, and John Marshall, 45-0.



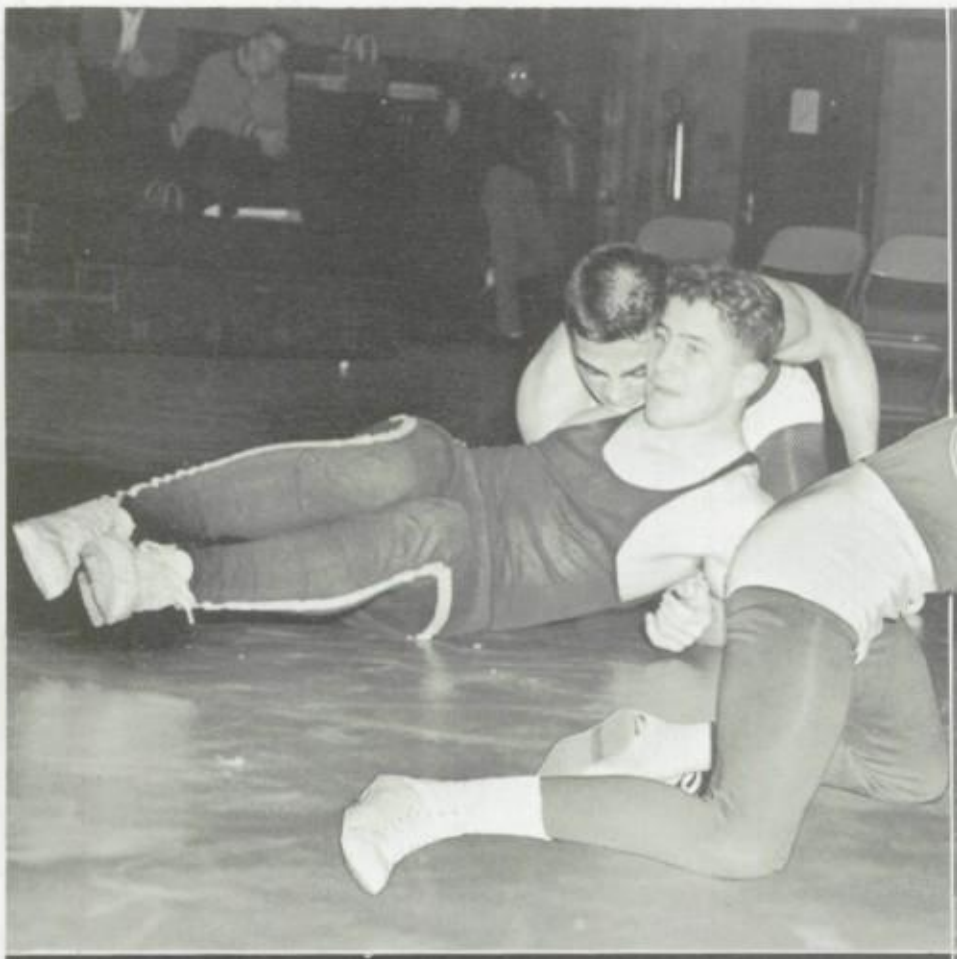
*Ready to rough it up any second*, Joe Franchino, Benedictine's 127-pound entry, has the determination plus to remain the master of this particular challenger.

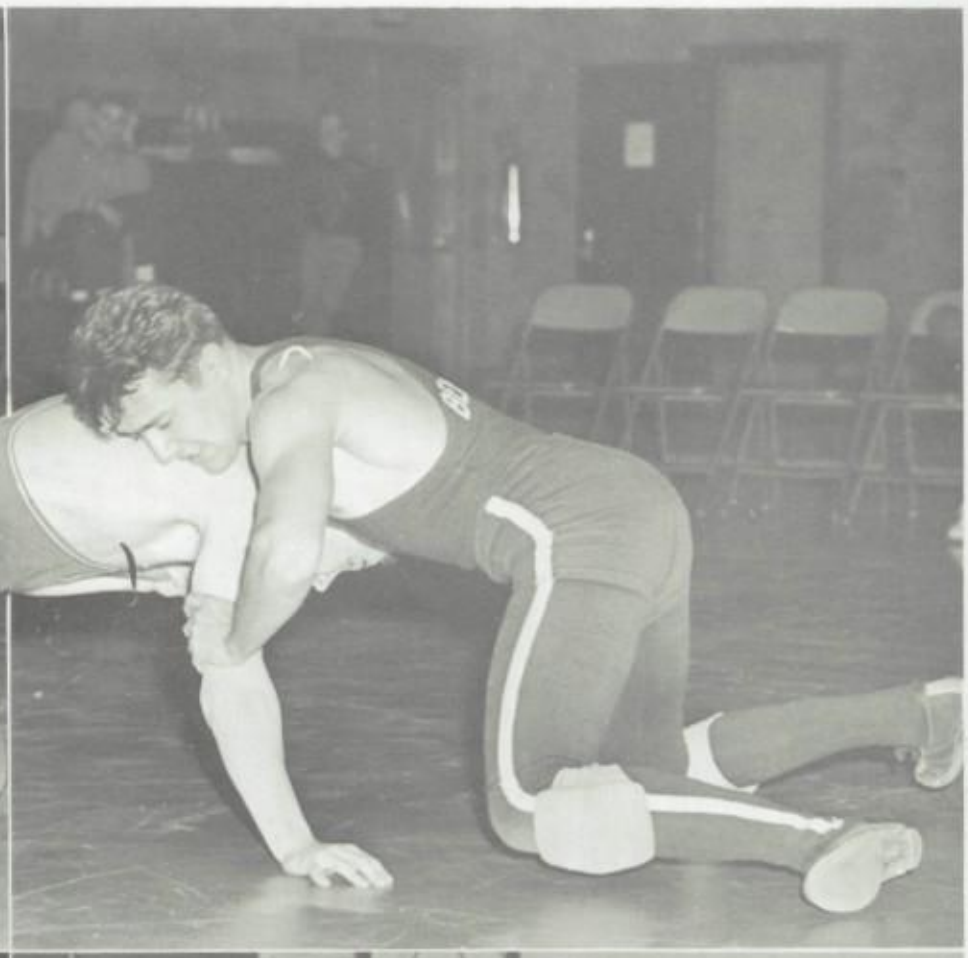
***The 1960-61 Benedictine varsity wrestling squad (part one)***—standing, left to right—sophomore Tom Washington, 103-112 pounds; junior Jim Perk, 154; sophomore Bob Orlando, 127; sophomore Ladd Cech, 145; sophomore Dennis Corsi, 112; sophomore Tom Assad, 120-127; (kneeling) senior Dick Sedlacek, 127; sophomore John Demma, 133; co-captain senior Walt Mikols, 138-145; junior Joe Franchino, 127, and sophomore Tony Giordano, 112-120.

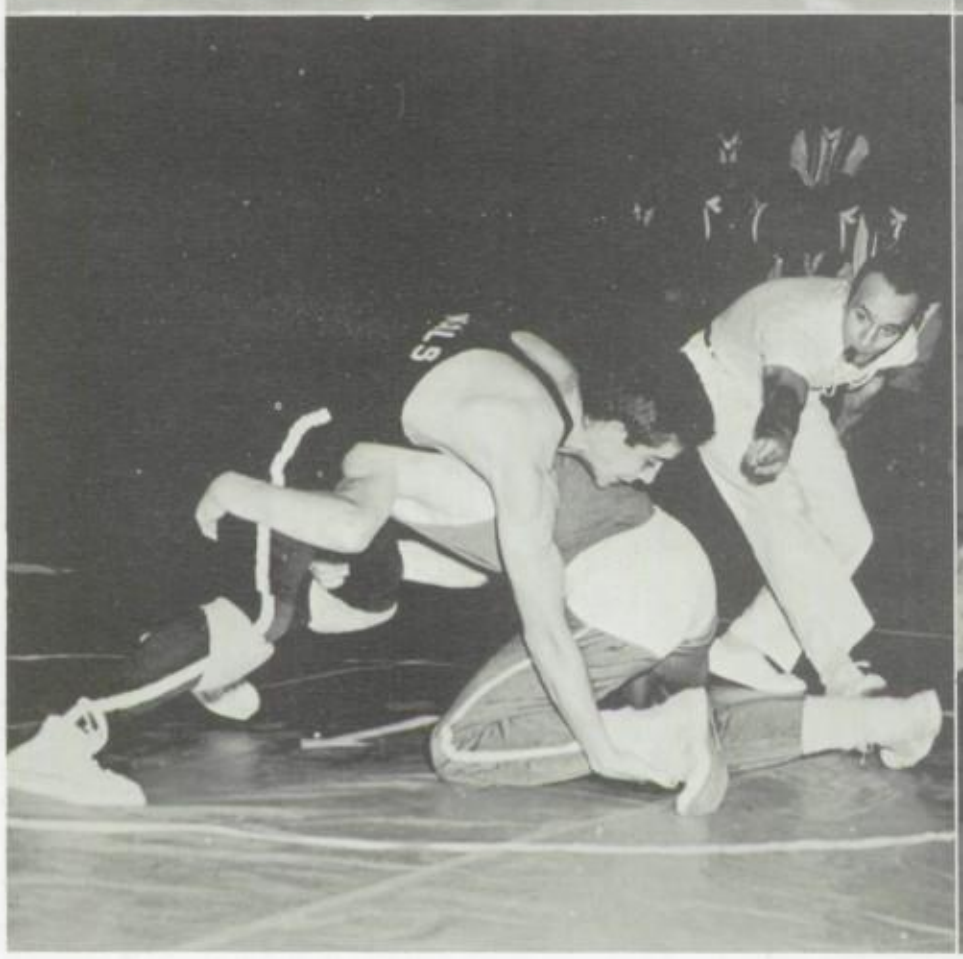


*Benedictine's co-captain Jerry Estvander,* 154-165, hopes his unshavened right cheek will not cause any mild form of irritation to the foe's tender skin.

*The 1960-61 Benedictine varsity wrestling squad (part two)*—standing, left to right—sophomore Pete Witt, 145 pounds; senior Howie Niederriter, 175; sophomore Lou Toth, 145; senior Kevin Phile, 185; senior Andy Hudacko, 185; sophomore Pete Stefanchik, 138; sophomore Mike Granito, 165; junior Tom Dreiling, 175; (kneeling) sophomore Jim Porowski, 185; senior Dave Podwojski, 165; sophomore Tom Sladky, 154; co-captain senior Jerry Estvander, 154-165; sophomore John Thompson, 165, and senior Lou Ralofsky, 175.







*The Bengal varsity co-captain* (top right) Walt Mikols, 138-145, is in the process of determining the strength of his foe, prior to executing the necessary strategy for victory. . . . *Tom Dreiling* (lower right), 175-pound Benedictine junior, plans to slam foe backwards onto canvas, then fall on him and merit five points on a pin. . . . *Referee Iggy Russo* warns 133-pound Bengal John Demma, a sophomore, that it is illegal to tickle opponent's foot or even to give a hot foot. . . . *From the sidelines* Benedictine sophomore Pete Witt, 145 pounds, obtains information on how to have a free right arm again and continue the match unhampered.

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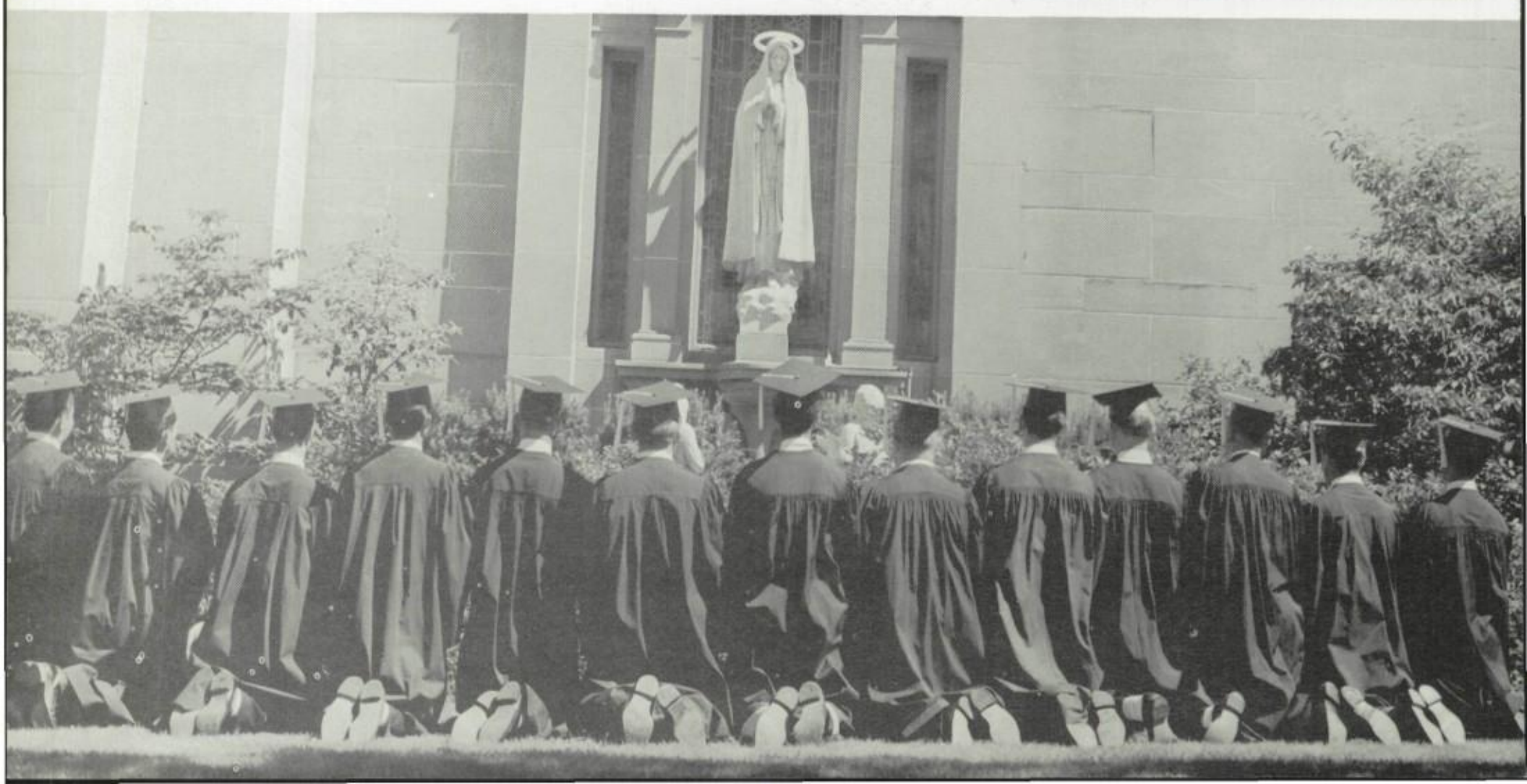
# Benedictine's sons . . .

Benedictine's way of life is guided by ideals, the ideals of the Catholic church, in whose tradition of education she lives, and the patriotic ideals of the United States. It is a part of Benedictine's way of life to serve her nation, second only to God, for Benedictine realizes that the authority of a good government comes indirectly from God.

Men of Benedictine serve their country well in all times, whether in a world of peace, or a world



at war or in the present world engaged in a cold war of nerves. In every possible manner Benedictine is, has been and always will be co-operative in time of national emergency. Commencement day 1961 finds the free world threatened with a potential danger of the greatest gravity. Nevertheless, in peace or in war, Benedictine sons live their alma mater's tradition of patriotism, carrying it and taking it with them into all walks of life.

Benedictine's patriotism is the concrete manifestation of love, gratitude and dedication to the United States. To the Benedictine graduate his nation is more than land, lakes, mountains and trees. To him the United States is alive. The soul of the

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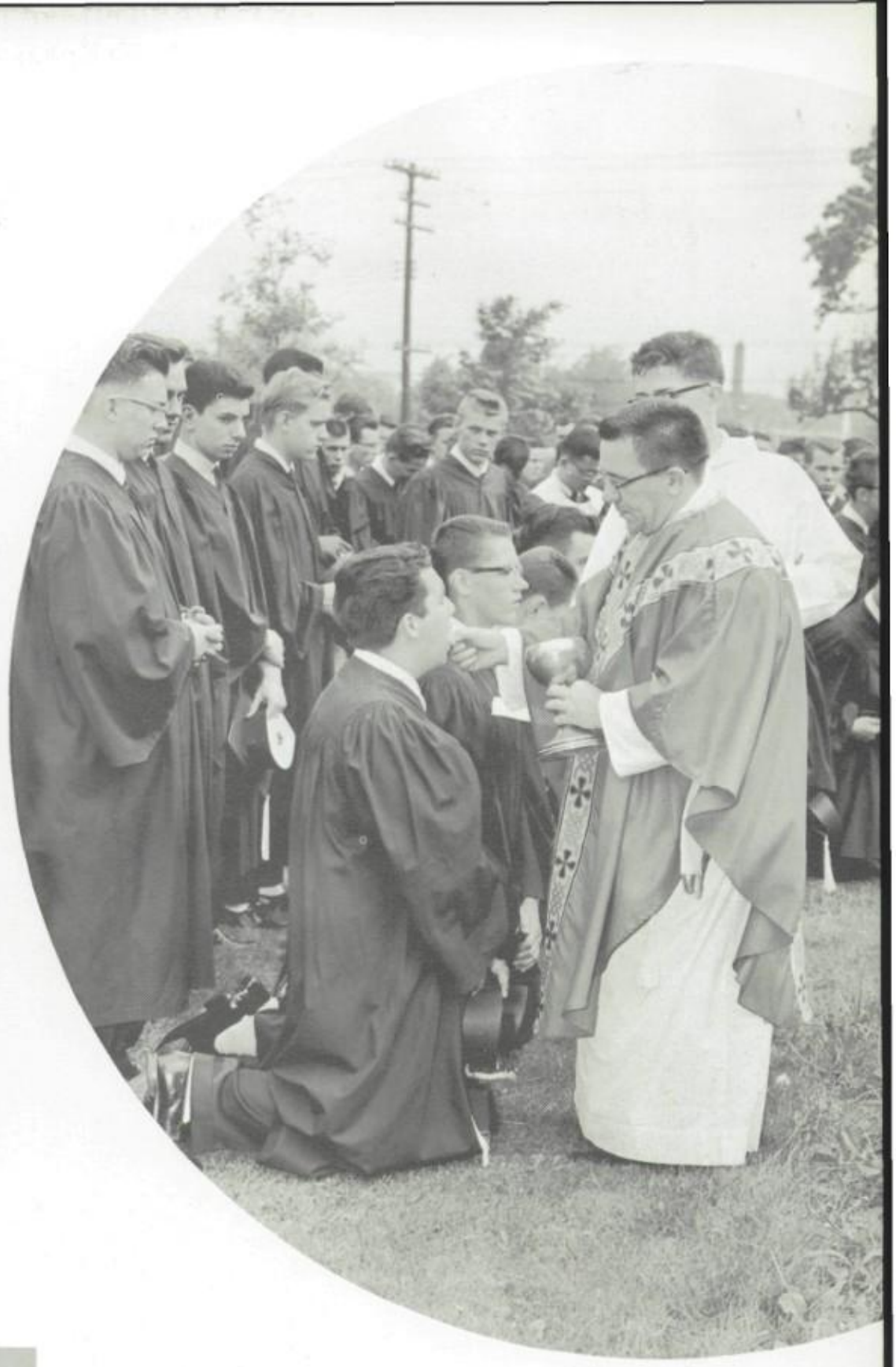
United States is freedom. This heart beat of the United States is freedom for every human being through the law.

As first class citizens educated for this world as well as for eternity, the Benedictine graduates will observe, enforce and seek better laws for the good of their countrymen. Human law, however, is the image of the law of God—the ten commandments. This makes the United States a Christian nation. This is why the Benedictine graduate is with heart and soul truly dedicated to God and country.

Always at the close of four years of studies at Benedictine there are days of formal ending and of formal recognition. The days are especially pleasant in anticipation. They are a speedy recalling of four years of happy living, a symbol of four years' development and achievement.

Each year Benedictine's newest alumni realize this at commencement. The graduates perceive a new realization of the importance and meaning of



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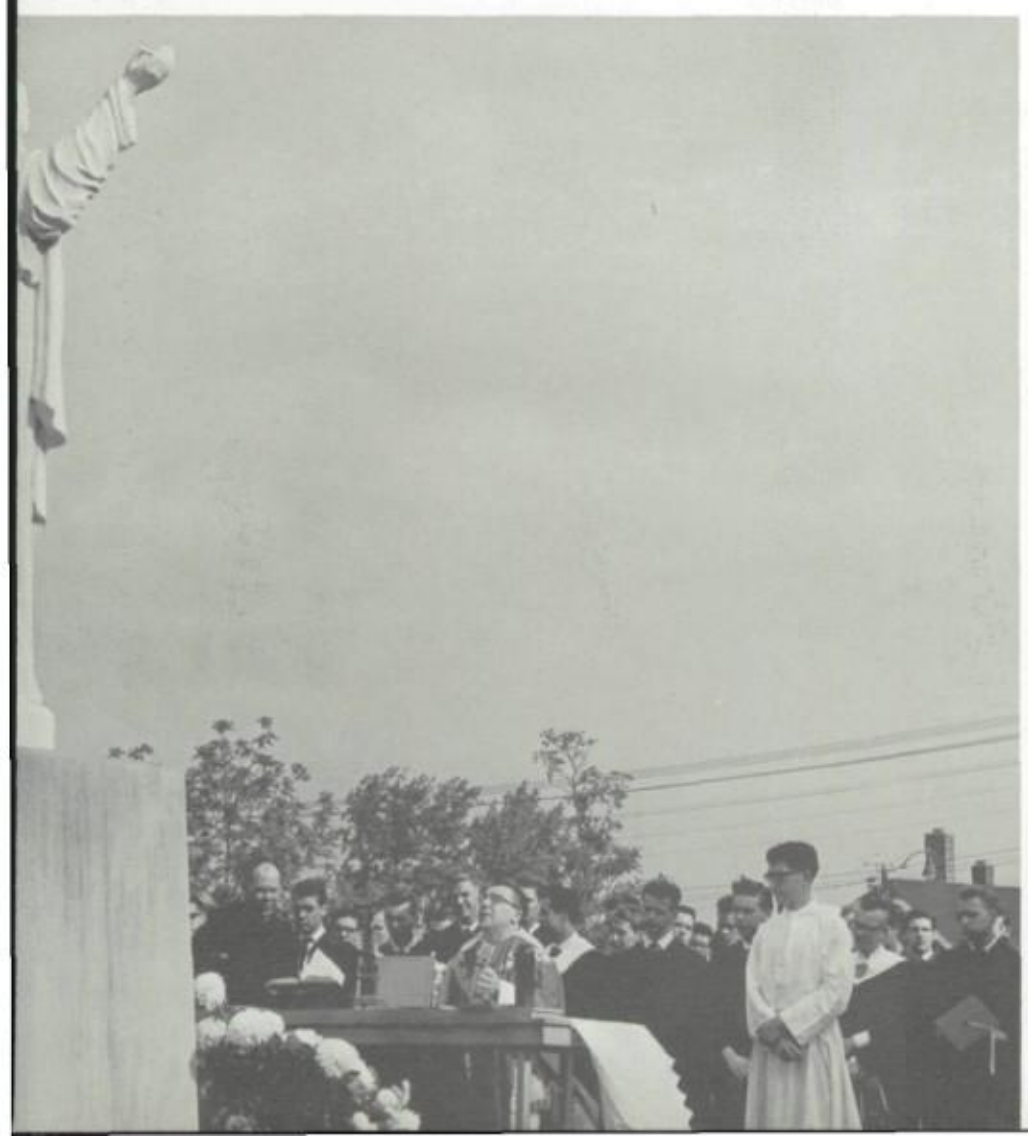


their intellectual and cultural achievement. They sense a more poignant feeling that these have been four happy years. They realize anew the greatness of Benedictine which has made this development and this life possible for them.

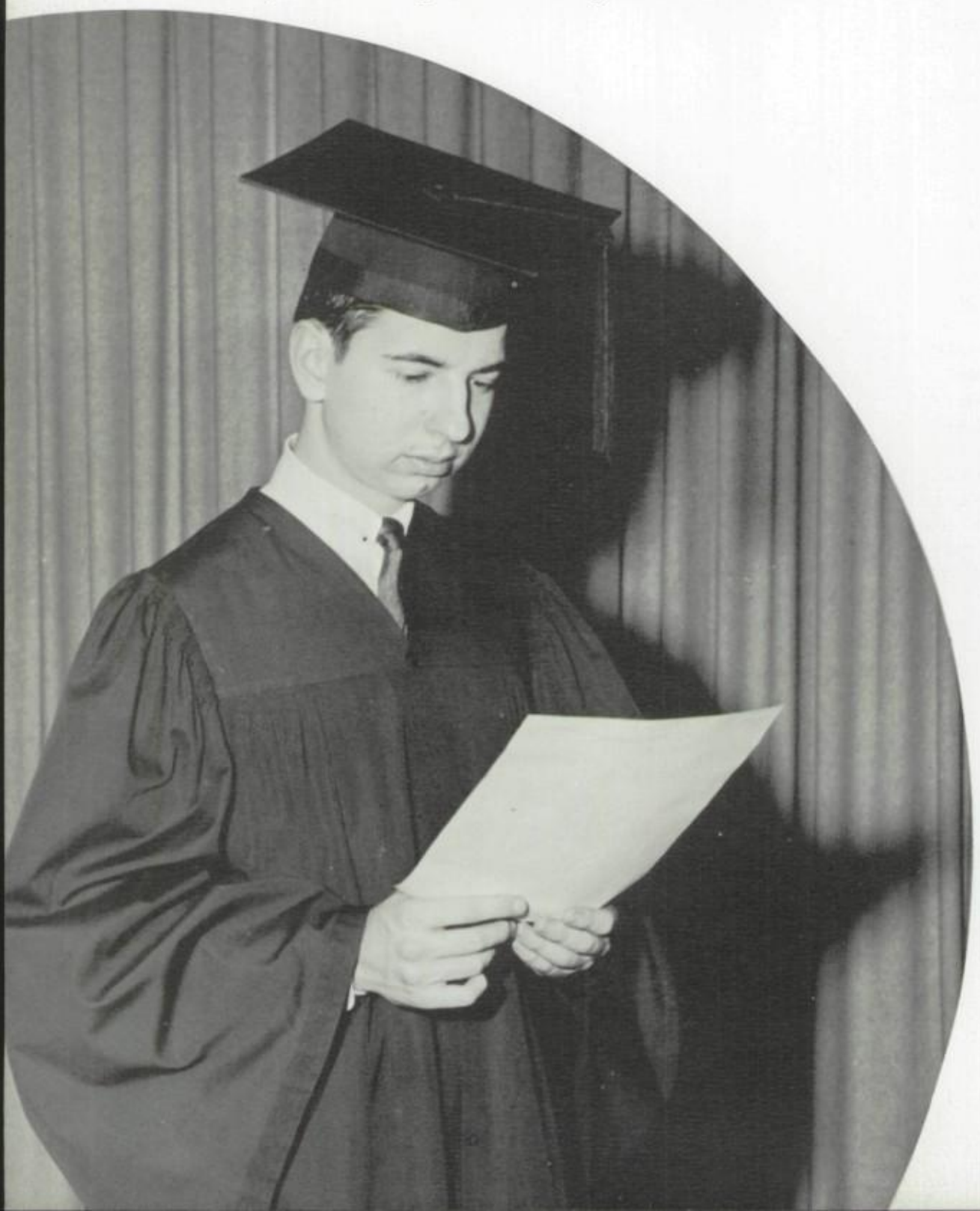
At Benedictine's thirty-first annual commencement, 209 Benedictine men will meet this realization with great seriousness and with great sentiment. The school's commencement program comprises two events, the annual honors and awards convocation and the graduation exercises.

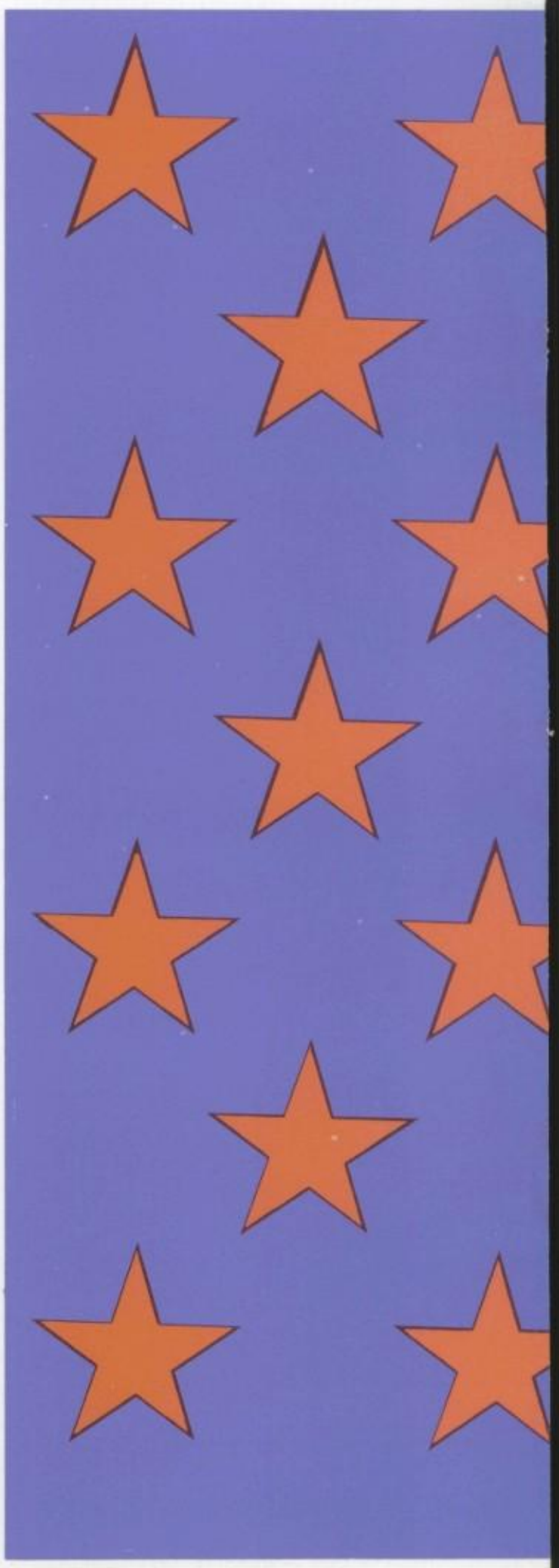
The eighth annual honors and awards convocation is scheduled for June 2. The session will commence with a 9 a.m. Mass to be offered by Father Thomas, O.S.B., history instructor, at the outdoor Sacred Heart of Jesus shrine on campus. After Mass Father Robert, O.S.B., school principal, will preside at the assembly in the auditorium.

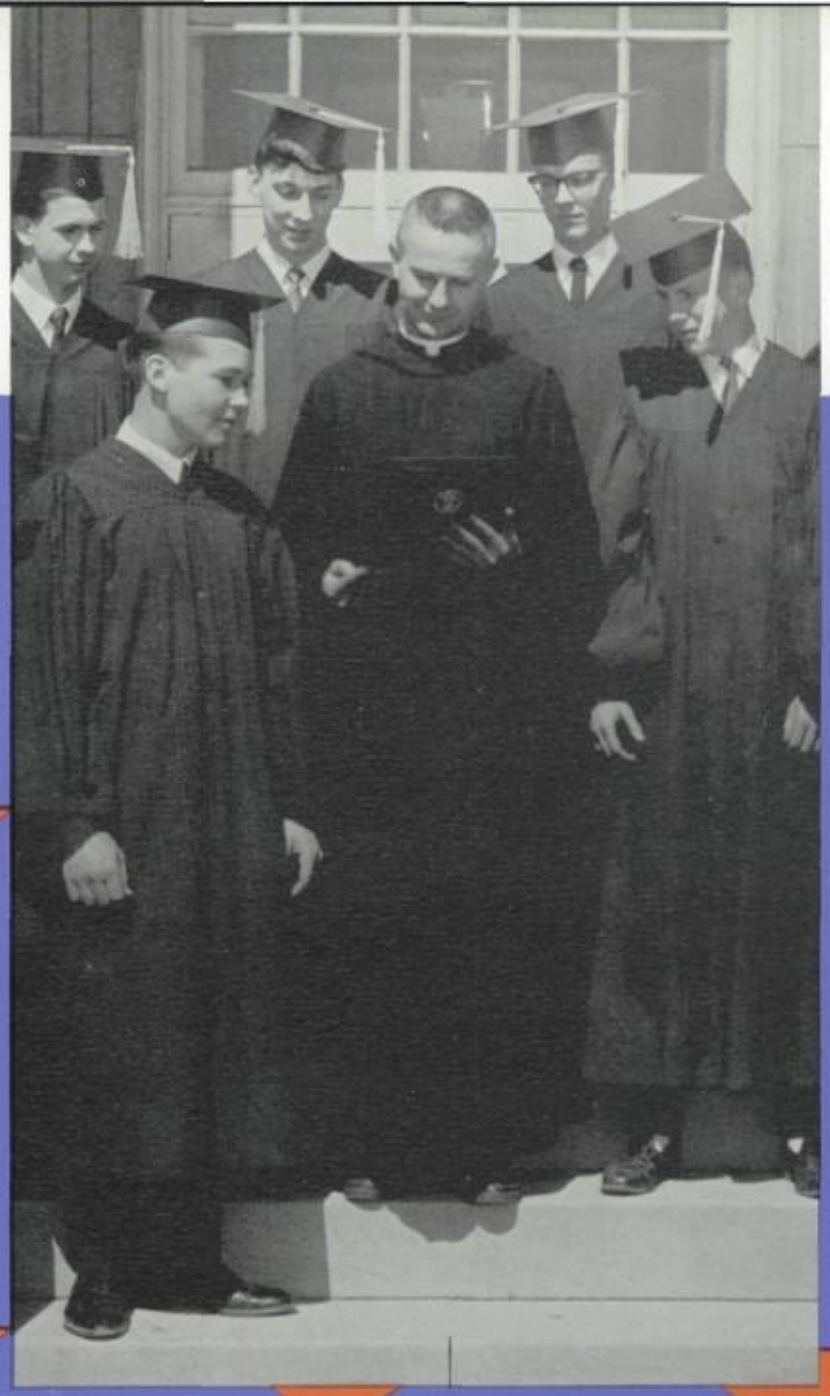
# alma mater's tradition of patriotism

Students meriting scholastic and extracurricular honors will receive their pins, certificates and trophies from school president the Right Reverend Abbot Theodore G. Kojis, O.S.B. Speakers include salutatorian James Fink, valedictorian Maurice Beggiani and alumnus George H. Newman, 1950, who earned his doctor of dental surgery degree in 1957 at Western Reserve university.

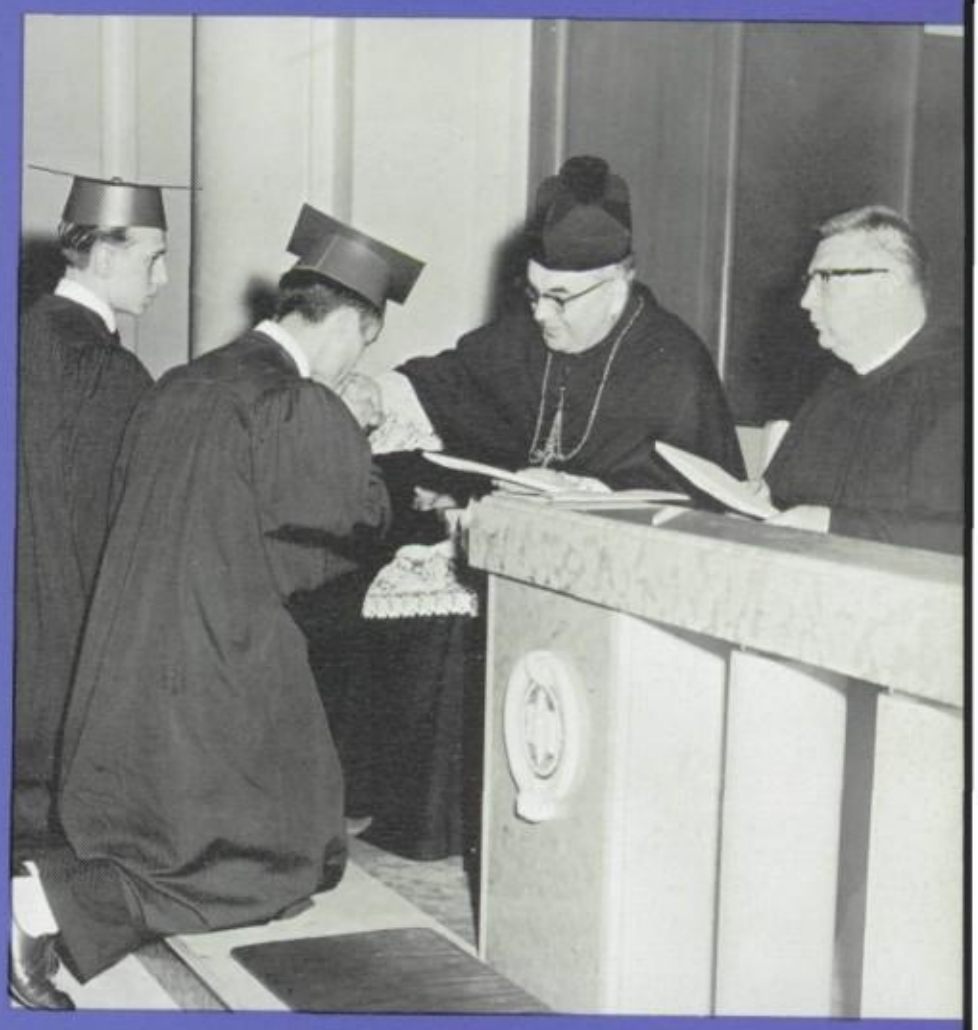
Commencement day June 4, Saint Benedict church will be the site of a 9 a.m. quasi-pontifical Mass and the distribution of diplomas at 3 p.m. The school president will offer the Mass and preach the sermon. During the afternoon ceremonies, the graduation address will be delivered by the Very Rev. Monsignor William M. Cosgrove, college spiritual director at Borromeo seminary. The day's agenda will conclude with solemn pontifical benediction, the school president being celebrant.







As the graduates walk back from Saint Benedict's to Benedictine with the parchment symbol of four years of development in their hands, and adjust the tassles of their caps to indicate their academic advancement, they'll say goodbye to Our Lady at the church's outdoor Fatima shrine and at the campus grotto. They'll feel proud in their achievement, and they'll be aware of their responsibility as graduates of a great Catholic, all American school.



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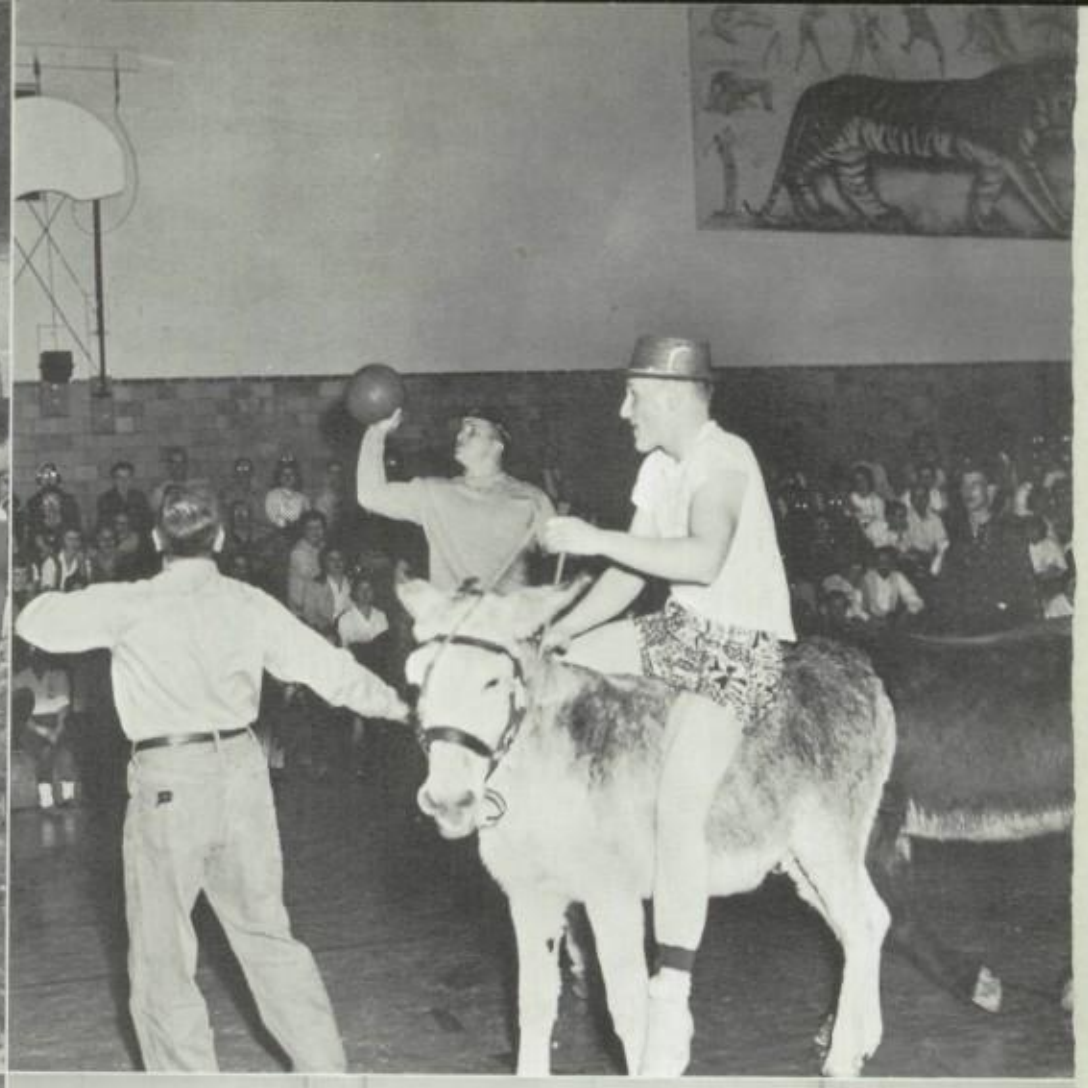

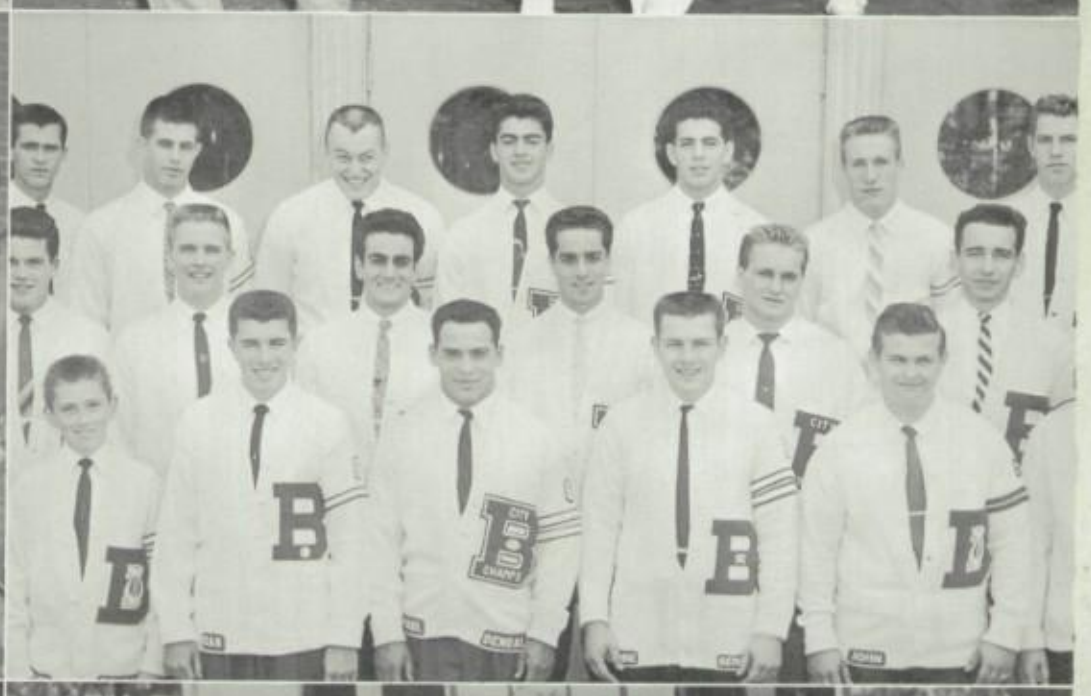

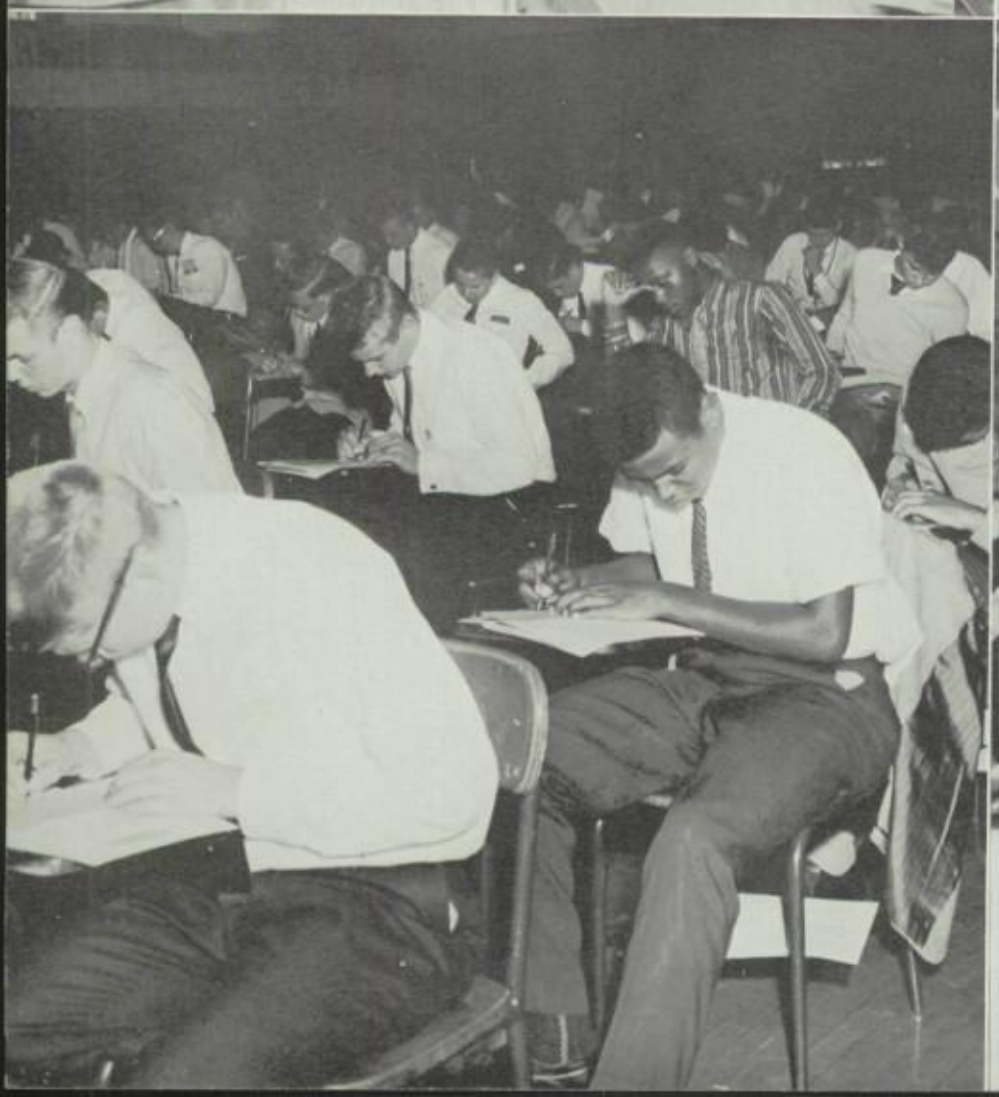

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